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LONDON CORONATION FORETASTE

Traffic Jams Begin In West End; 'Swarming' Visitors



Princess Paul of Yugoslavia, sister of the Duchess of Kent, will be a guest at Buckingham Palace during the Coronation festivities.

QUEEN MOTHER'S SURPRISE TOUR

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
SCENES NOT WITNESSED IN ENGLAND SINCE THE TIME OF THE GREAT WAR ATTENDED THE ARRIVAL AT THE LONDON RAILWAY TERMINI TO-DAY OF 30,000 OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE SERVICES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CORONATION CEREMONIES.

Troop trains came from as far distant as Plymouth, Inverness and Belfast, while seven special trains brought 3,000 sailors and marines from Chatham, Portsmouth and Devonport.

Overseas visitors who arrived early in order to avoid the last moment crush, are enjoying an elaborate programme of sightseeing.

They are being whisked all over the country, halts alternating at spots and institutions steeped in history and the most modern industrial defence spectacles.

Pedestrians Throng Streets

London, Yesterday.
London is crowded with visitors and the West End was given a foretaste last night of the scenes which are to be expected during Coronation Week.

Cars and motor coaches laden with sightseers made tours of the Coronation procession route in such numbers that the efforts of additional police called in to control the traffic were necessary to prevent serious "jams."

Pedestrians turned out in vast numbers to view the decorations.

There were even larger crowds in the Coronation area to-day and it is expected that to-morrow the traffic problem will begin at a very early hour when another rehearsal of the Coronation procession will be held and will keep the authorities fully engaged until a late hour at night.

Special early trains, to arrive before 6 o'clock in the morning, are being run in connection with to-morrow's rehearsal. In most of the London Churches to-morrow, special forms of service in preparation for the solemn ceremony of the Coronation will be used and worshippers will be reminded that, beyond its pageantry and historical significance, the Coronation is primarily a religious service.

At night, the Archbishop of Canterbury will broadcast an address which will be relayed to St. Paul's Cathedral where, in common with several other churches, a special service will follow the ordinary evening service.—British Wireless.

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K.C.R. EXPRESS RIDDLE

4 CHILDREN SENSELESS

Kidnapping is believed to lie behind the discovery of four young children, in an unconscious condition, in the Canton-Kowloon express yesterday.

Although this is the theory advanced in the case, an air of complete mystery surrounds the affair, as the children have been unable to give any explanation of the circumstances.

The children, all of them Chinese, were found by railway police shortly after the Express had left Canton for Kowloon.

They were without tickets and were lying about the carriage unconscious.

The only clue to the mystery is a parcel of Chinese tobacco which was found in the pockets of each of the children.

LOST NERVE

It is thought the children were abducted by someone who had first drugged them, but who had lost his nerve at the approach of the ticket collectors and left the carriage.

The children were taken off the train at Shek Lung station, where they were to catch the next train back to Canton, and the affair is now being investigated by the Canton police authorities.

WARSHIPS IN THE THAMES

Arrive For Coronation Display

London, Yesterday.
The warships taking part in the Coronation ceremonies in London arrived in the Thames to-day.

Many Londoners will see little of the British Navy unless they go to Portsmouth, and to-day large numbers travelled along the Thames for a sight of the warships.

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ANOTHER MISSING MOTOR CAR

Mr. B. S. Lo made a report to the Police last evening to the effect that he parked his car, No. 3148, outside the Majestic Theatre at 7.15 p.m. and then went to see the show. Coming out at 9.10 he found that the car was missing. Up to a late hour last night, the car was not yet reported to have been found.



Married yesterday at Rosary Church. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGrann. Before the wedding, the bride was Miss Kimi Barretto. There was a large attendance at the ceremony. ("Herald" photo).

Imperial Conference Opening

London, Yesterday.
The first plenary session of the Imperial Conference will open at St. James' Palace on Friday morning.

Prime Ministers and ministerial delegations representing the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Southern Rhodesia and Burma will attend.—British Wireless.

TRIPLE CHANNEL COLLISION

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
THREE STEAMERS—TWO

OF THEM BRITISH AND THE OTHER ITALIAN—WERE INVOLVED YESTERDAY IN A CURIOUS ACCIDENT IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, OFF HASTINGS.

MILLION SEATS
Of approximately 1,000,000 people who will be seated along the Coronation route, 200,000 will Overseas visitors.

One remaining anxiety is the bus strike, which desperate efforts are being made to settle.

The strikers are among those who realise the deplorable effect the strike will have upon the multitude of guests.

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FOG THE CAUSE

The collision occurred during fog in the early morning. The Willesden at first signalled she was proceeding to Southampton but finding she was badly holed, unsuccessful attempts were made to beach the vessel.

The Thistleglen took off the crew while the Dungeness lifeboat remained alongside.—British Wireless.

Platoons of Lieutenant Colonels

CURIOUS CANADIAN CONTINGENT

London, Yesterday.
The Canadian Coronation contingent which went into camp at Pirbright yesterday consists of 209 officers and other ranks of the regular army militia and air force.

Thirty-five members of the Canadian Mounted Police are at Knightsbridge Barracks and officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy are due to land to-day or to-morrow. There are only four privates in the contingent at Pirbright.

It is made up of two platoons of Lieutenant Colonels and there are nearly 80 warrant officers either first or second class.

LENGTH OF SERVICE
The rest are Majors, Captains, Subalterns and non-commissioned officers.

The reason for this unusual makeup is that those who have come over have been chosen by their commanding officers solely because of their length of service and devotion to duty. Over 75 per cent wear medals and decorations and some were members of the Canadian contingent at the coronation of King George V. Every branch of the Canadian armed forces is represented and every district and unit from the Atlantic to the Pacific.—British Wireless.

The British ship was seriously damaged and in response to her SOS signals, the British freighter Thistleglen rushed to the scene.

The would-be rescuer, for some reason as yet unexplained, collided with the Willesden, which suffered further damage.

The 83 members of the crew of the Willesden were taken off by the Thistleglen, while tug-boats which were sent from Dover, towed the distressed ship into port, where she was beached.

The Italian steamer came off best in the triangular contest and suffered only minor damage. She was able to continue her voyage to Bremen unaided.—Trans-Ocean.

FALL FROM 5TH FLOOR

Coronation Fatality

At Sincere's

A fatal accident associated with preparations for the Coronation festivities occurred at about 10.15 o'clock yesterday morning, when a Chinese electrician, named Tao Chan, aged about 30 years, fell from the fifth floor of Sincere's, on the waterfront.

He suffered serious injuries which caused death to supervene while he was being conveyed to Hospital.

The man was one of several who were putting up electric fittings for illuminating the building during the coming celebrations. He lost his balance on the scaffold at the fifth floor level and crashed to the ground.

CATALAN LEADER ASSASSINATED

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT HEAD WOUNDED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.

According to latest reports from Catalonia, the position of the Generalidad seems to have worsened.

Whereas fighting during the first two or three days of the anarchist revolt was confined to Barcelona, it has now spread to the provinces.

Yesterday saw an attack made upon a detachment of troops from Valencia, sent to quell the revolt, in the vicinity of Tortosa.

The Republican troops were ambushed by a large number of anarchists, who poured a withering fire into their ranks.

IN BARCELONA ITSELF AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ASSASSINATE THE LEADER OF THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SENOR CARNORERA.

SHOTS WERE FIRED AT HIM IN THE STREET, ONE OF WHICH FOUND ITS MARK, AND HE IS STATED TO BE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

THE INCIDENT FOLLOWS THE ASSASSINATION OF SENOR SESE, THE SOCIALIST TRADE-UNION LEADER, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE NEWLY-FORMED CATALAN GOVERNMENT.

It is reported that General Pozas, commander-in-chief of all armed forces in Catalonia, has proclaimed a state of martial law. It is doubtful, however, whether he has the authority or power to enforce the order.—Trans-Ocean.

Cabinet, was shot dead while leaving the Council Chamber yesterday.

He was killed, says the paper, as revenge for the murder of a prominent anarchist.

"Figaro" states that strong detachments of anarchists have been despatched from the Aragon front to Barcelona.—Trans-Ocean.

CATALAN STATEMENT

Paris, Yesterday.
The situation in Barcelona has almost returned to normal, declares a radio agency report from the city received late this evening.

Telephone and telegraphic communication has been re-established, and there are less armed men on the streets, together with a subsiding of the tense tension of the past few days.

The Catalan Government has issued an emphatic denial of earlier reports that over 3,000 were killed in the street fighting in the capital, but admit that over 400 met their death.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS REPORTS
Paris, To-day.
Whereas some reports declare that the anarchists in Barcelona have returned to work and that the revolt in Catalonia has been settled, other messages indicate that street fighting continues in the Catalan capital.

The anarchists in Figueres and La Junquera are reported to have defeated a body of Republican troops, sent from Valencia, to quell the revolt.

REVENGE SLAYING
One Paris paper publishes a report stating that the Catalan Socialist leader, who had been appointed to the new Catalan

Government has issued an emphatic denial of earlier reports that over 3,000 were killed in the street fighting in the capital, but admit that over 400 met their death.—Trans-Ocean.

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On the Spine therefore, primarily depends the poise and



also the movements of the whole body, and probably, too, the calibre of the spinal cord and nerves.

If you want to acquire a flat back, lightly poised head, and steadily balanced nerves; there is no use starting at the top — a very common way — and forcing the shoulders stiffly back and the head self-consciously up. Build from below; start your



called the sacrum (that part of the back where the spine meets



the hips), and train it into the right alignment with the head.

But, first, you must loosen the joints of the spine, and here are some exercises that will help:

Kneeling, hands on hips, knees touching, feet apart, body erect. Abdomen drawn in, shoulder-blades drawn together.

(a) Swing the body (ribs lifted), chin leading, far round to the right and slightly up, keeping shoulder-blade together.

(b) Swing down, and forward, and up to left. Arms extended behind. Palms down.

(a) Swing body and extended arms to the right.

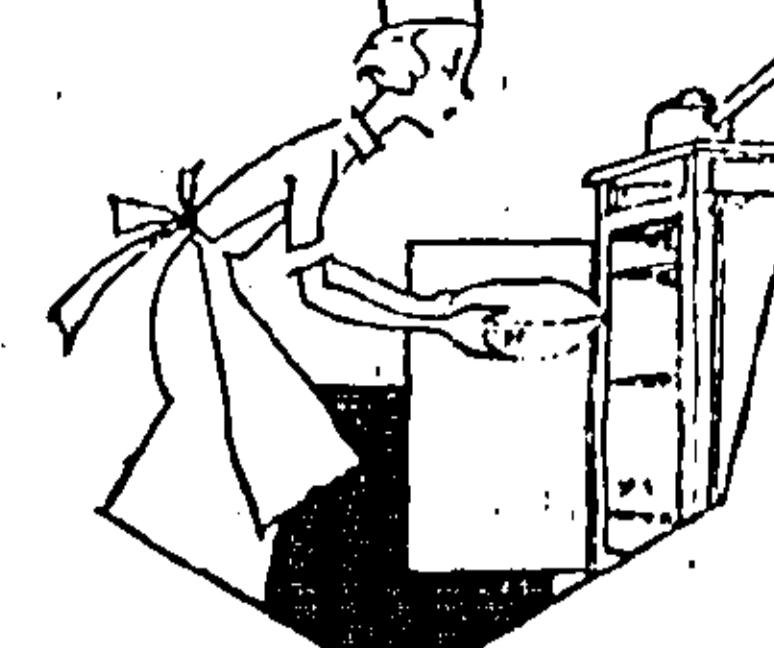
(b) Swing to the left.

PANCAKE SYRUP

A DELICIOUS syrup for pancakes may be made in the following way:—Rub one or more lemons with lump sugar until the rind is grated on to the sugar. Place the lumps in a small jug. Squeeze the lemons and strain the juice on to the sugar. Let it stand for a while and if the mixture is not thick enough add more sugar. This syrup may be served with pancakes instead of plain lemon juice and castor sugar.

You'll Need New Ideas For

SUMMER PICNICS



Here's A Hamperful Of Suggestions

boiled egg and stock or water.

For The Sweet Course

Mixed fruit salad, packed in screw-top glass jars, to be served with cream would make a good sweet course dish, as would a cold chocolate mousse or an apricot cream.

The two latter could be put into small chino or fluted paper souffle cases from which they could be eaten, thus saving the bother of extra plates.

Use a small tin of apricots for the cream. Slope the fruit and put the syrup into a pan, making the quantity up to half a pint with water. Add 2 oz. sugar, the rind and juice of a small lemon, and rather less than ½ oz. gelatine, stir over the fire till boiling and simmer for a few minutes.

Strain, cool, mix in the fruit puree, and add ½ pint cream or half cream and half unsweetened tinned milk, and divide into the cases.

Decorate each with a sprinkle of chopped pistachio.

For chocolate mousse dissolve, boil, and simmer for a few minutes 2 oz. chocolate and ¾ pint of milk, and pour on to 2 egg yolks mixed with 2 oz. sugar. Add rather less than ½ oz. gelatine, and thicken over the heat without boiling.

Strain, cool, add a teaspoonful each of coffee essence and vanilla, and, when cool, fold in the stiffly whipped egg whites, mixed with an ounce of sugar and two tablespoonsfuls whipped cream.

Divide into the cases and sprinkle with roughly chopped baked almonds.

If you feel elaborate-minded about the cheese course, decide between patties and *clairs*.

For cheese patties, fill cooked pastry cases with cheese mixture and garnish with a sprinkle of decorative red pepper. The mixture comprises two tablespoonsfuls grated parmesan mix-

ed into a tablespoonful of well-seasoned white sauce, with top milk or unsweetened tinned milk to give it a creamy consistency.

Cheese *clairs* are made of *choux* pastry piped in fingers on a dry baking sheet brushed with egg, baked for about half an hour, cooled, and filled with cheese pastry custard.

To make this, put 2 egg yolks and 1 oz. flour into a pan, add ¼ pint milk by degrees and stir over the fire until boiling. Add a large tablespoonful of grated cheese, a dust each of salt and pepper, and a tablespoonful of top milk.

MEATLESS LUNCHEON

MENU

Spaghetti Italiene
Truite Meuniere
Pommes Nouvelles
Epinards a la Creme
Compote de Poires

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BOIL ½ lb. of spaghetti in slightly salted water for 20 minutes; drain it well, then cook two tomatoes, skinned and chopped, in a little butter for a few minutes. Season with salt and pepper and add the spaghetti. Mix in two tablespoonsfuls of grated cheese, and serve with a liberal sprinkling of Parmesan cheese on top.

TRUITE MEUNIERE: Wash and season some small trout, roll them in flour and fry them in hot butter for a few minutes on each side. Arrange them on a hot dish, garnish with slices of lemon and parsley, and pour the butter from the pan on to the fish. Serve with new potatoes.

EPINARDS A LA CREME: Put the spinach through a sieve, after boiling in the usual manner. Reheat, and add pepper, salt and a tablespoonful of cream. Arrange on a dish with some scrambled eggs on top, and a few croutons stuck into the spinach.

A Heat Wave Inspires

Long, Cool Drinks

IF inspiration were needed in the mixing of long drinks, surely a heat-wave should supply it. Let me spur your imagination with these suggestions.

Let cold drinks be really cold, hot ones really hot. Yes, but not toothache cold, nor scalding hot; only just too cold or too hot to drink when handed to the thirsty, so that they have a minute of exquisite anticipation, but not a period of agonised probation.

Cold drinks should have a bite in them—lemon or ginger, or with the sweetest of them both. Otherwise they simply slide down past your throat and leave it clamouring.

Remember that all fruit mixtures intended for drinks should be left for at least an hour, preferably longer, before the soda is added to them.

A dash of salt is an improvement to every summer drink, and if you try a little black pepper, especially on pulpy fruit, you'll be surprised at the effect it has.

Berry Crush

To a quart of fruit pulp rubbed through a sieve put a pound of castor sugar, or half of Barbadoes, cover the dish and leave it, with an occasional shake, for two hours or more, with the juice of three lemons, and a little apple juice. Serve it cold.

Very cold glasses are a great help. They can be put upside down in the sink, or, on a tray, under the lawn-sprinkler, or kept in the cellar. Or they can be stood in a basin of water with muslin over them hanging into the water. Do this all day, to glasses, bottles, or anything else, and so long as the water is kept replenished, and the basin is in the shade, the contents will be cool.

TWO HATS AT ONCE!



BUT WHAT WILL HUSBANDS SAY?

SHE'S looking happy—and no wonder. What woman wouldn't be with two hats to be worn at the same time? It's ever better than having two strings to her bow. With the hats she becomes twice as fashionable, twice as charming, and—most important of all—excites double the ordinary amount of envy in her friends.

The reason for this double exposure, as fashion dictators tell us, is that hats have been growing steadily smaller and angles steeper during the last few years.

The new fashion has logically developed from the old, for designers have overcome the difficulty by combining both trends in the double hat.

Twin hats perched at a precarious angle add up to one complete model. Though quite separate from each other they

are identical. Those in this picture are of fine, shiny straw and trimmed with stiffened quills. The fashion is what women have been waiting for four years. What all husbands will want to know is: Do you get two hats for the price of one or do you pay double for the one fashion?



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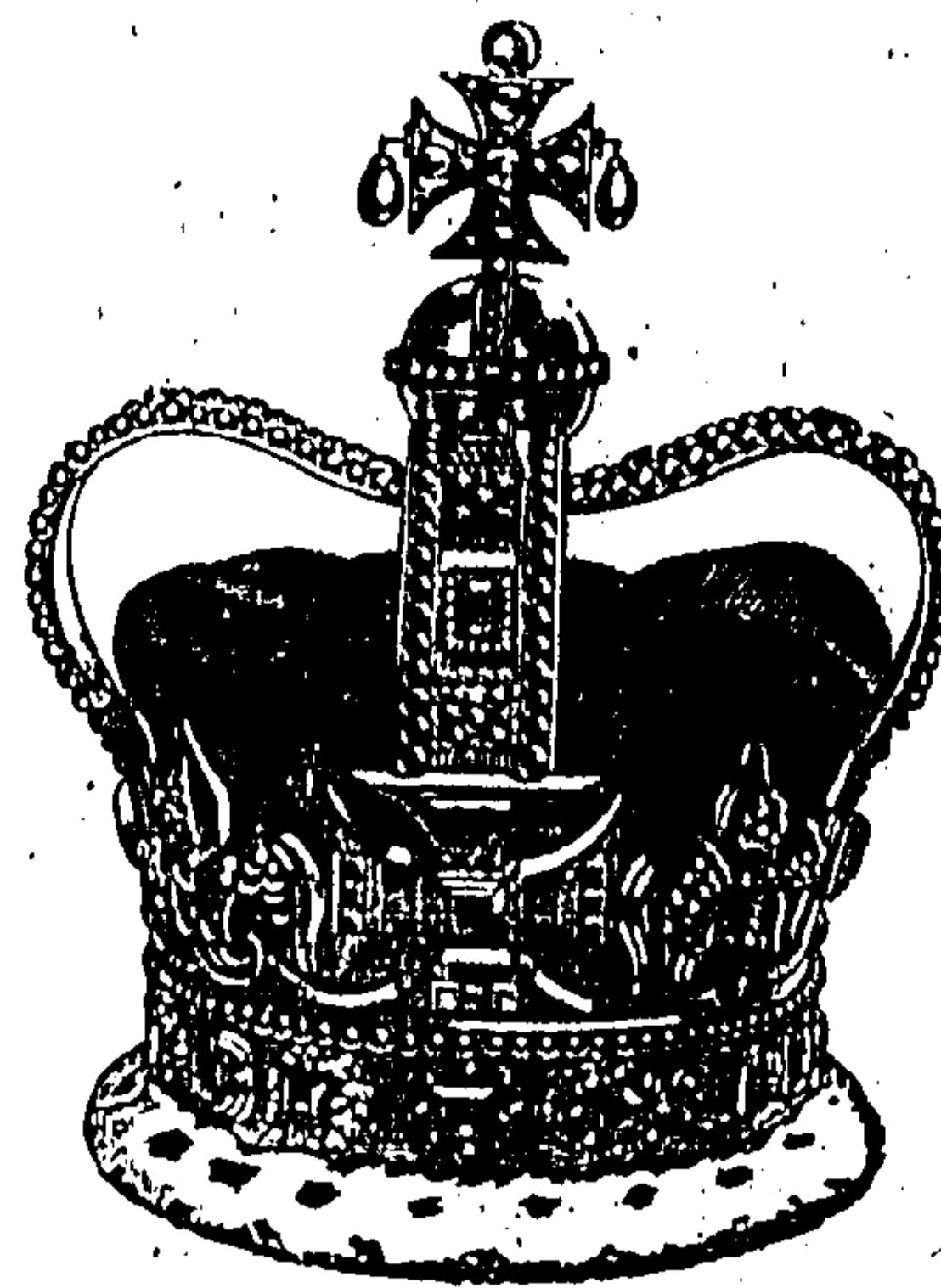
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LOCAL NAVAL DISPLAY FOR CORONATION

CAPTAIN LEHMANN'S DEATH

BERLIN, YESTERDAY. A TOUCHING DESCRIPTION OF THE LAST MOMENTS OF CAPTAIN ERNST LEHMANN, THE VETERAN AIRSHIP COMMANDER WHO DIED IN LAKEHURST HOSPITAL ON FRIDAY NIGHT AS A RESULT OF HIS INJURIES IN THE HINDENBURG DISASTER, IS GIVEN IN A MESSAGE TO THE "NACHTANGABE" FROM ITS NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.

Captain Lehmann, according to the report, retained full consciousness to the very end and was able to discuss the disaster with the commander of the airship base at Lakehurst, Commander Rosendahl, in detail before his death.

The last words addressed to the dying airship commander by his American friend were "Ernst, we will give you as much helium as you want in future. A similar catastrophe must not happen again."

LESSON OF DISASTER

Captain Lehmann thus died with the assurance that the lesson learned from the disaster will help to increase the safety of future ocean crossings by airship by the substitution of non-inflammable helium for hydrogen.

Although Captain Lehmann was undoubtedly in great pain, he gave no sign of the agony he was passing through by word or gesture, but merely kept on repeating the words "I don't want to die."

TALK WITH AMBASSADOR

Among those permitted to see and speak to him was the German Ambassador in Washington, Herr Hans Luther, who informed Captain Lehmann that the nation expressed the hope that he would recover from his injuries.

When the Ambassador spoke these words the doctors already knew that Captain Lehmann's condition was hopeless, and an hour later he passed peacefully away with a faint smile on his face.—Trans-Ocean.

COLONY'S FINANCE

Falling Off Marked In February

The Colony's financial statement for February reveals a sharp fall in revenue as compared with the same month of 1936, the total income being \$1,914,473.66 as compared with \$2,279,813.56 in February 1936.

A fall in licence revenue of \$350,000 was the primary factor, and the Kowloon-Canton Railway income was \$30,000 less. Post Office receipts, on the other hand, were up by \$27,000 and duties brought in an additional \$36,000.

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WHEN LIFE LOOKS GRIM.

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ROSARY CHURCH WEDDING

Mr. Alan McGrann And Miss Kimi Barreto

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Rosary Church yesterday morning between Mr. Alan McGrann, of the Harbour Department, and Miss Kimi Barreto.

The bride, who arrived at the church on the arm of her father, Mr. J. C. Barreto, looked charming in a white lace frock and carried a bouquet of white gladioli. She was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Tulle and Cita Barreto, who were attired in white lace frocks embroidered in pink and blue. Little Miss Melin Gomes made a pretty flower-girl.

Mr. L. B. Gomes and Dr. J. W. Barnes performed the duties of best men.

Following the ceremony a large gathering of friends and relations gathered at the Little Flower Club, in Nathan Road, where the health of the happy couple was enthusiastically toasted.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrann left last night for Canton, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going-away frock was of green embroidered organdie.

LONDON BUS STRIKE

NEW HOPES OF A SETTLEMENT

LONDON, YESTERDAY. WITH THE LONDON OMNIBUS STRIKE STILL CONTINUING, THE RESOURCES OF THE OTHER TRANSPORT SERVICES ARE OPERATING IN ITALY FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

Nevertheless, although the trams and underground trains are very crowded, the week without buses has passed off with less acrobatic dislocation than had been feared.

Hopes of a settlement of the strike yesterday were disappointed but week-end developments will, it is anticipated by the newspapers, mark important progress towards ending the deadlock.

The Central Bus Committee of the Transport Workers Union met early this morning and remained in readiness to respond to a call to visit the Ministry of Labour.

A full delegate conference of the union has been arranged for tonight and this is regarded as indicating the prospect that by then some basis of discussion for a settlement may be found.

Meanwhile, the strike of provincial omnibus men shows signs of collapsing and in Kent full services of buses were resumed this morning.—British Wireless.

British Newspapers Banned In Italy

ROME, YESTERDAY. AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TO-DAY STATES THAT ALL ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS, EXCEPT THE "OBSERVER," "DAILY MAIL" AND "EVENING NEWS," HAVE BEEN PROHIBITED IN ITALY FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

The announcement adds that the order for recall of all Italian correspondents in England will come into force immediately.

To-day's newspapers have already appeared without any of the usual despatches from London.

RECALL OF ITALIAN CORRESPONDENTS JUST BEFORE THE CORONATION FESTIVITIES IS MUCH COMMENTED ON IN POLITICAL CIRCLES, WHERE THE QUESTION IS RAISED WHETHER THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL EXPEL BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS FROM ITALY.

It is believed, however, that such a step is only contemplated in the case of those correspondents who have strongly criticised Italian foreign policy.

No official information is available on the subject, however.—Trans-Ocean.

PILLARS OF THE FORCE FAREWELL POLICE FUNCTION

LARGE GATHERING LAST NIGHT

The popularity and esteem in which Messrs. T. Murphy and P. Grant, Assistant Superintendents of Police, and Inspector S. Logan, who are shortly leaving for Home on retirement, are held, was amply demonstrated by the large number of members of the Police Force and friends who attended the farewell dinner held at the Police Club last night and presided over by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Well over 150 persons were present and among the guests were Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. E. H. Williams, Mr. K. Keen, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Drs. Begbie, Popo and J. Solby, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. J. Abbott, Mr. B. Wylio, Mr. J. B. Lee, Mr. M. Purvis, Mr. B. A. Mansell, Mr. Pitches, Mr. N. C. Fitzhenry, Mr. W. M. Smith, Mr. K. Bidmore, Mr. H. W. E. Heath, Mr. W. La Bate Sparrow, Mr. W. P. Thompson, Mr. A. R. S. Major, Mr. L. Calthrop, and Mr. W. Grimmett.

FATHER OF FORCE

In proposing a toast to the three officers, Mr. T. H. King said that his position as President of the Club entailed the difficult duty of presiding at functions for bidding adieu to retiring officers and he could not recall a larger or more representative gathering. To Mr. "Tim" Murphy he referred as the "Father of the Force." He joined in 1909 and during that time had risen from the lowest rank to that of A.S.P. He had endeared himself not only to his equals but also to his superiors and subordinates by his cheerful, unselfish and considerate manner at all times especially in the Detective Department.

Of Mr. Grant he could say the same. He was known both for his hard work and his determination.

Both were holders of the highest award, the King's Police medal, which was bestowed for their work in the Force.

Mr. Logan, he continued, was a former chairman of the Club and had set an example to other members of the force by his steadiness, diligence and hard work at all times.

URGE TO CO-OPERATION

Mr. T. Murphy, after relating some of his experiences in the Detective Department, appealed to the younger members to give the same co-operation to his successor as they had given to him. He was leaving with regret and had no desire to live life again if he would choose no other vocation than with the Police Force in Hong Kong.

Mr. Grant said that whatever success he had attained was by doing to others what he would like done to him, whilst Mr. Logan, in a witty speech, attributed his rank to "always trying."

MURRAY PARADE GROUND PARK

For the three days of the celebrations, H.E. the G.O.C. has made available Murray Parade ground as

a general car park between the hours of 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.

This arrangement follows the decision to close all normal car parks in the city, with the exception of Pedder Street, during those hours on May 12 and 13.

Kennedy Road will be open to

light vehicular traffic on May 12,

13 and 14.

Routes for Chinese Processions: Traffic Control

Alternate red, white and blue rockets from different naval craft in harbour, with H.M.S. Eagle controlling the display, will provide one of the features of the naval programme for the Coronation.

SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAYS WILL BE AMONG THE MOST STRIKING EVER WITNESSED IN THE COLONY, PROVISION HAVING BEEN MADE FOR TWO DISPLAYS OF FOURTEEN MINUTES EACH ON CORONATION NIGHT AND ONE DISPLAY OF HALF AN HOUR ON MAY 13.

The Coronation Night searchlight and rocket bouquets will take place at 11 p.m. which will approximate to the time when Their Majesties have returned to Buckingham Palace through London's cheering throng.

The full naval programme follows:

At 8 a.m. on May 12, all H.M. Ships at buoys will dress overall.

THREE SHIPS TO FIRE SALUTE

At noon, a Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired by H.M.S. "Tamar," H.M.S. "Eagle" and H.M.S. "Diomedes."

Ships will be manned and on conclusion of the Royal Salute, Three Cheers for His Majesty the King will be given. The signal to "Splice the Mainbrace" will then be made.

At sunset, H.M. Ships will undress.

At 8 p.m. the illuminating circuits in H.M. Ships and H.M. Dockyard will be switched on; the signal for this will be the bursting of a white rocket from H.M.S. "Eagle."

ROCKET BOUQUETS

At 11 p.m. the illuminating circuits in H.M. Ships will be switched off and 20 seconds later a bouquet of rockets will be fired as follows:

H.M.S. "Eagle"—Red rockets.

H.M.S. "Diana"—White rockets.

H.M.S. "Westcott"—Blue rockets.

One minute after this a searchlight display will commence, which will continue for 14 minutes. There will then be a period of one minute when the ships will be darkened, followed by a second bouquet of rockets as follows:

H.M.S. "Diomedes"—Red rockets.

H.M.S. "Eagle"—White rockets.

H.M.S. "Dainty"—Blue rockets.

THIRD BOUQUET

One and a half minutes after this another searchlight display will be given, lasting for 14 minutes, followed by a short period of darkness, and then a third bouquet of rockets.

H.M.S. "Dainty"—Red rockets.

H.M.S. "Diomedes"—White rockets.

H.M.S. "Eagle"—Blue rockets.

Illuminating circuits will then be switched on again until 2 a.m. when a white rocket being fired by H.M.S. "Eagle" all circuits will be switched off.

On May 13, illuminating circuit will be switched on at 8 p.m. until 9.30 p.m., when a searchlight display will be given for half an hour. Illuminating circuits will then be switched on again until 2 a.m.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

Traffic control arrangements have now been completed for the next few days, and they indicate that inaugural processions are to take place on May 11, the day before the Coronation.

The processions will be held between the Cain Road level and the Praya west of Pedder Street and traffic is advised to make detours.

The police point out that during the period of the Chinese processions, there are certain to be long intervals when vehicular traffic will be completely stopped. Motorists are warned to study the proposed routes and avoid them.

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The 21-year-old Duchess of Norfolk, who before her marriage in January was the Hon. Lady Strutt. The Duchess will be one of those to hold the golden canopy, when the Queen's head is anointed at the Coronation ceremony.

AGREEMENT AT MONTREUX

NAHAS PASHA'S SPEECH

EGYPT PLEASED

Montreux, Yesterday. The Egyptian Premier, Nahas Pasha, opened the last session of the capitulations conference this morning with a speech in which he expressed Egypt's satisfaction with the results obtained by the conference.

He went on to say that to-day marked a great historical date for Egypt, and would constitute a milestone in the annals of her friendly relations with the Powers.

The justice of the Egyptian cause, the Premier said, had greatly contributed to the success of the conference.

This success, in turn, was a gain for civilisation and peace, and would serve to consolidate the traditional friendship and mutual confidence between the Egyptian and foreigners.

The time was now past when East and West were hostile to each other and to-day both were marching together on the road of progress.

FUTURE CO-OPERATION

He thanked the delegations for their efforts to reach an understanding and stressed the fact that although difficulties had arisen, nobody for one minute doubted the favourable result.

A secure and durable basis had thus been laid for future trustful co-operation, and Egypt would henceforth be able more than ever to offer a sincere and hearty welcome to her guests.

In conclusion, Nahas Pasha thanked the Swiss President, M. Motte.

The principal British delegate then thanked Nahas Pasha and welcomed the success of the conference, which contrasted favourably with the results of other international gatherings.

After further speeches by the French, Netherlands, South African and other delegates, M. Motte addressed the assembly, after which the agreement was signed and the conference was brought to an end.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.M.C. Coronation Dance

The R.A.M.C. Association Coronation Cabaret Dance held at the Peninsula Hotel last night was very successful. Over 300 were present including Major W. E. Tyndall and party, Lieut.-Col. W. D. Arthur, Lieut.-Col. A. V. Hogg, Major and Mrs. C. E. Eccles, Captain and Mrs. G. A. Eccles, Captain and Mrs. C. A. Weir, Capt. J. Boyle and Miss Hammond, matron of the Military Hospital and party.

During the evening the Tavanna Sisters and Miss Nellie Field gave exhibition dances.

Bolchers Street 7.30 p.m.

**TSUI WAI
PUI LOSES
IN BERLIN**

**Kho Sin-kie In
Fine Form**

(Special To "Sunday Herald")

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.
TSUI WAI-PUI, THE
YOUNG HONG KONG TENNIS
STAR, WHO REPRESENTED
CHINA IN THEIR UNSUC-
CESSFUL DAVIS CUP CON-
TEST WITH NEW ZEALAND,
HAS BEEN ELIMINATED
FROM THE MEN'S SINGLES
IN THE INTERNATIONAL
TOURNAMENT NOW BEING
PLAYED HERE.

Tsui lost to Spychala (Poland) in straight sets, the scores being 6-2, 6-2.

Tsui also lost in the Men's Doubles when, partnered by Fabian (Germany) he was defeated by Uden (Germany) and Palmiere (Italy) by 6-2, 6-2.

KHO'S FINE FORM

Kho Sin-kie, China's ranking No. 1 player, however, made up for these failures by entering the last eight in the Men's Singles.

Kho, who is playing on top of his form, is conceded a chance of reaching the finals.

Yesterday he played two matches and won both of them.

Kho beat Bratek (Poland) by 6-2, 6-4 and then went on to defeat Gerstel (Germany) by 6-2, 6-2.

In the Mixed Doubles, Kho, playing with a Dutch girl, Miss Terwindt, beat Beltzmann and Fraulein Ehmer (Germany) by 6-1, 6-3.—Trans-Ocean.

It is notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. G. M. Byvanek, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands at Hong Kong, Dr. Frans Albert van Woerden, Acting Consul-General, will be in charge of the Netherlands Consulate-General.

BLUM CALLS FOR PAUSE

Moral As Well As Economic And Financial

Enthusiastic Scenes In The Chamber

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.
"The French State cannot continue in the same manner as during the past few years, since no Power can constantly exceed its Budget and obtain a yearly deficit equal to the Budget itself."

THIS DECLARATION WAS MADE BY THE PREMIER, M. LEON BLUM, IN HIS EAGERLY AWAITED ADDRESS BEFORE THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES YESTERDAY.

DEFENDING HIS POLICY OF ESTABLISHING A "PAUSE" IN THE NATION'S ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, M. BLUM STATED: "NOT ONLY AN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PAUSE IS NECESSARY BUT A MORAL ONE AS WELL."

The Premier asserted that the effects of the pause were satisfactory, although the acceleration in business was not rapid enough to effect financial recovery.

"The French Government," he continued, "regards extension of the pause as beneficial and necessary."

"Provision for further large public works is impossible," he declared, "because a total of 8,000,000,000 francs was provided for this purpose in 1937."

ANTI-DUMPING BILL

He then announced a new Bill empowering the Government to regulate import duties in such manner as to combat dumping by other nations.

The Bill will be brought before the Chamber in a few days.

At the conclusion of his address M. Blum was enthusiastically acclaimed by the deputies of the Popular Front and the Centre,

though the Right Wing either indulged in the usual cat-calls or remained silent.—Trans-Ocean.

CANTON ELECTRIC UNDERTAKING

Expected To Be Ready
For Operation Soon

Canton, Yesterday.
The erection of the plant of the Canton Electric Company, the new municipal undertaking at Chan Pu, in the western suburbs, is rapidly proceeding.

The huge workshop is expected to be ready for operations in about two months. — Our Own Correspondent.

The King and Queen will spend this week-end at Windsor, reports British Wireless.



LOCAL CHURCH AND BIRTH CONTROL

St. Andrew's And H.K.
Eugenics League

The May issue of "The Adrian," monthly magazine of St. Andrew's Church, comes out in favour of birth control.

We are very glad, says an editorial comment, that the Eugenics League is making such good headway in Hong Kong and that so many respected and leading people in the Colony (many of them professing Christian people) are taking such an interest in it.

GUESTS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Royal Visitors To Coronation

London, Yesterday.
The following foreign Royalty will be guests of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace for the Coronation:—

Prince and Princess Paul of Yugoslavia, Princess Julianne and Princess Lippe, Prince Frederick of Prussia, Prince Paul of Greece, The Prince of Preslav, Brother of the King of Bulgaria, The Comte de Flanders, The Crown Prince of Rumania, The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, Prince Ernest Augustus of Hanover and The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Norway. — British Wireless.

We know that the things for which it stands are still bitterly opposed in some circles (chiefly in some religious circles) but we are convinced that an increasing number of good and thoughtful people are being converted to its point of view. Few people who have worked amongst the poor either here or elsewhere and have seen the pitiful distress both to the children and the parents that is brought by having too large families can be opponents of the principles of the Eugenics League.

We are fully aware of all the arguments on the other side but they do not carry the case. The sooner we learn that it is quality and not quantity that matters, that we should have no fear—not even the fear of the moral effects of possible selfishness, and that the church possesses no prohibitive principle from Jesus on the matter, the quicker we should be prepared to give our support to a movement whose principles, if acted upon, would do much to solve many of the basic economic and other problems which confront the modern world.

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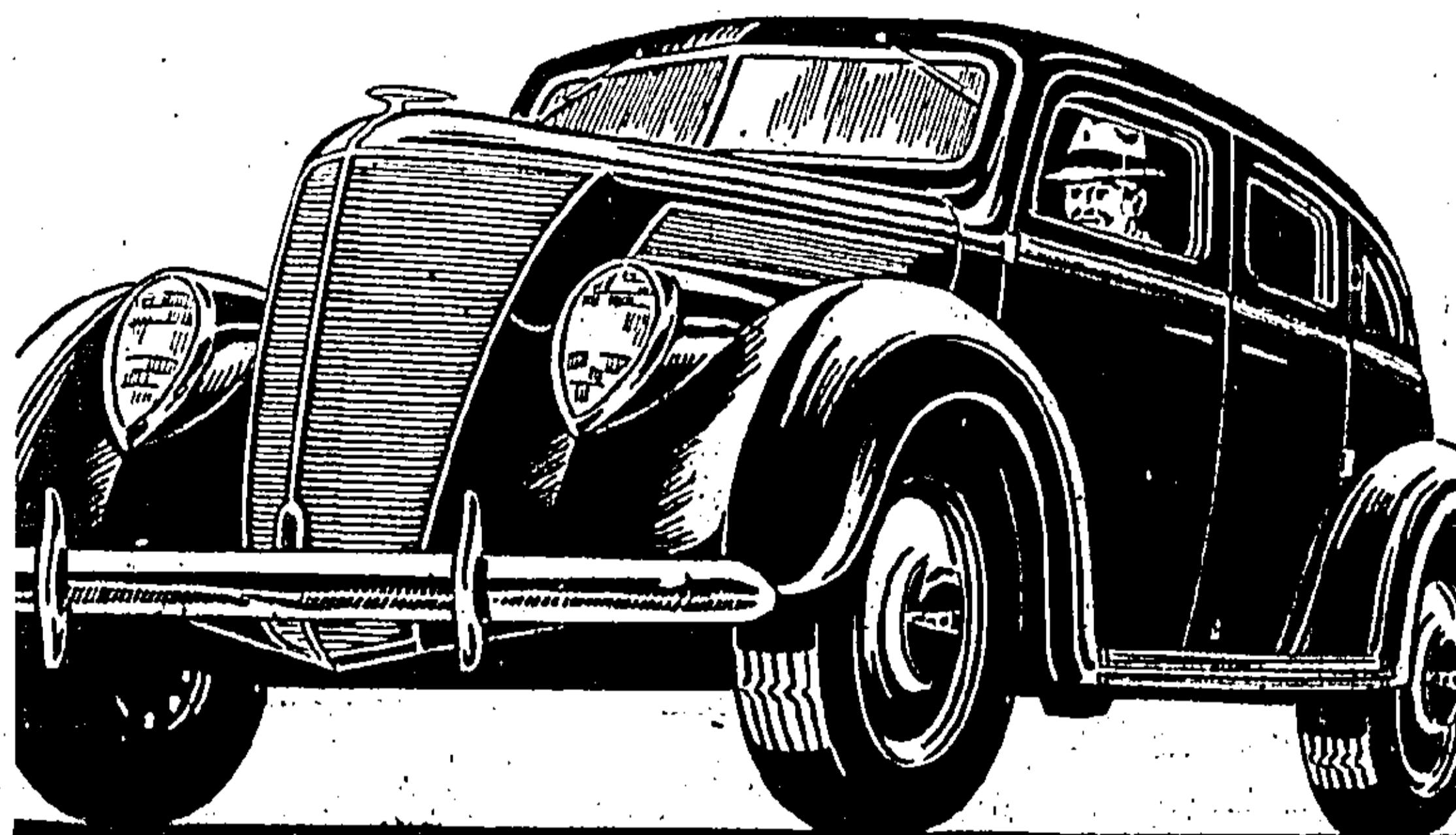
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C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 9th May, 1937.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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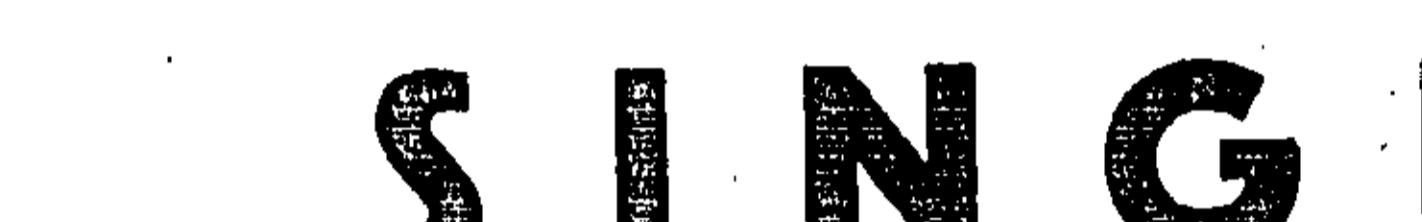
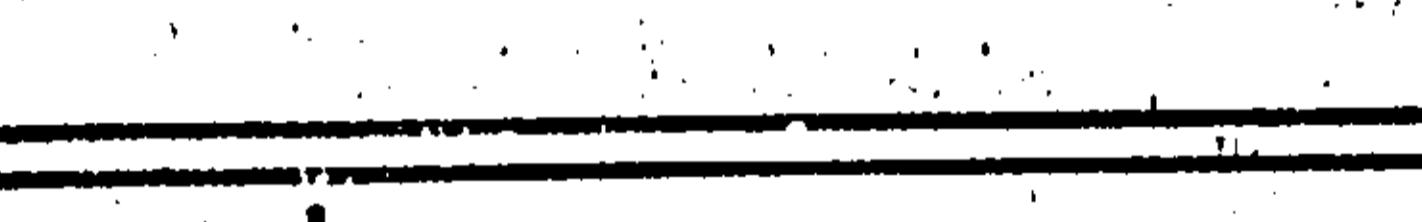
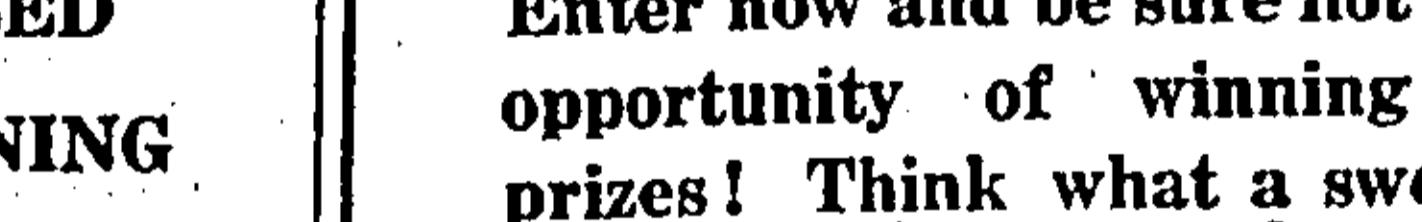
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HINDENBURG SABOTAGE

Possibility Ruled Out By German Air Attaché

Another Member Of Crew Dies In Hospital

Twisted Mass of Wreckage Impounded for Inquiry

Lakehurst, Yesterday.

The German air attaché in Washington, after a personal investigation of the wreckage of the dirigible Hindenburg, telephoned a report to the Embassy to-day excluding the possibility of sabotage with an incendiary bullet.

Ignition of hydrogen, which was allowed to escape as the airship descended, is generally considered the most likely cause of the fire.

Whether the gas was ignited by a spark, static electricity, lightning or an engine backfire may never be known.

MEANWHILE, THE TWISTED MASS OF BURNT OUT WRECKAGE WHICH IS ALL THAT IS LEFT OF GERMANY'S FINEST ZEPPELIN, HAS BEEN IMPOUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR INVESTIGATION.

The results of the investigation will be known on Monday at the public hearings of the board of enquiry, to which the German Embassy has been invited to send a representative to act as observer.

Another member of the crew of the ill-fated airship died in hospital late last night and the death-roll, as officially announced, has now been raised to 33.—Reuter.

(Special To "Sunday Herald")

THOROUGH INQUIRY

Berlin, Yesterday.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, speaking over the radio yesterday evening, said that only a thorough investigation would be able to establish what had caused the tragic disaster to the Hindenburg at Lakehurst.

"It stands to reason," he said, "that the question of a possible act of sabotage, the thought of which occurred to me at the first moment, will have to be seriously examined."

"In view of the excellent organisation measures of the American Government, this theory is only very slight, and it is more probable that electrical disturbances due, perhaps, to the state of the weather, played a part in the disaster."

INSURANCE CLAIM

It is now learned in Berlin that the Hindenburg was insured for 6,000,000 reichsmarks by a group of German insurance companies.

Owing to reinsurance, this amount had been covered in London, to the extent of marks 2,500,000.

Furthermore, the Zeppelin Company makes a practice of taking out a life insurance policy to the amount of 30,000 marks for each passenger.—Trans-Ocean.



CANTON AND THE CORONATION

Government Leaders To Attend Reception

Canton, Yesterday.
It is officially learned that Mr. Wu Te-chen, General Yu Han-mau and Mr. Phillip K. C. Tyau will all attend the special Coronation reception at the British Consulate at Shumien, on Wednesday. —
Our Own Correspondent.

Weather Likely To Improve

The Royal Observatory reported last evening that the anti-cyclone has probably commenced to move eastward; the depression has moved into the Pacific to the southeast of Tokyo. Forecast:—E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy with drizzle, probably improving.

BRITISH FLEET FOR PACIFIC

VITAL IMPERIAL CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

It is expected that, during discussions with the Dominion Premiers and Ministers in London for the Coronation and Imperial Conference, Britain will announce a new naval policy, involving the formation of two big fleets, including one for the Western Pacific.

THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE MINISTERS, WHO ARE NOW ALL ASSEMBLED AND WHO MET THE KING AT WESTMINSTER HALL ON FRIDAY HAVE ALREADY BEGUN.

One of the first issues to be explored concerns the Royal Australian Navy. Australia will have to decide whether her squadron will be absorbed in the Pacific fleet and future building programmes designed as direct contribution to its strength, or whether she will continue her present policy of maintaining a separate squadron designed purely to defend her own shores.

If it is decided to support the effective co-ordination of Empire naval development, and the speeches of the Federal Minister for Defence (Sir Archdale Parkhill) before he left Australia for the Imperial Conference made it clear that the next step in Australia's naval policy would be taken after full consultation with the Governments of Britain and of the other dominions at that conference.

Sir Archdale declared definitely that the Commonwealth Government stood for co-operation in Imperial Defence, subject, of course, to the sovereign control of its own policy, and without prior commitment in any way. "As no dominion is capable of providing entirely for its security by its own efforts alone, Imperial co-operation is the most economical basis for defence," he said.

The Commonwealth Government has been advised that the British Government representatives will place the facts of the international and British defence policy before the Empire statesman. In the light of that information, they must decide naval policy.

Hitherto the Royal Australian Navy has been developed as a separate squadron. In times of peace Australian ships have patrolled Australian waters, but there has always been co-operation with the British Navy in times of emergency.

Now it is being suggested that the policy of co-operation with the British Navy should be extended so that, in future, Australian naval construction programmes and the types of ship to be built will be determined by the requirements of Imperial naval policy, and not purely by Australian defence needs.

It is believed that this point will be emphasised by a declaration by Britain that her now naval construction programme aims at the completion of two strong fleets—one to defend the heart of the Empire, and the other to defend India, Australia, and New Zealand.

The present Australian Squadron includes three modern cruisers, the Canberra, Sydney, and Australia, and two modern sloops, the Yarra and the Swan. An older type of sloop, H.M.A.S. Moresby, is used as a survey ship. There are four destroyers, and the flotilla leader, H.M.A.S. Stuart, but these are all old types, so that, unless new ships of this class are built, Australia will soon have only obsolete destroyers.

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London, Yesterday.
Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air, has sent the following message of condolence to the German Air Minister:—"I desire to express on my behalf and on that of British aviation, sincere sympathy on the tragic disaster to the airship Hindenburg."—British Wireless.

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Either of these desserts will surely please your family. Try them once and you'll repeat them often!

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8 maraschino cherries, cut in eighths
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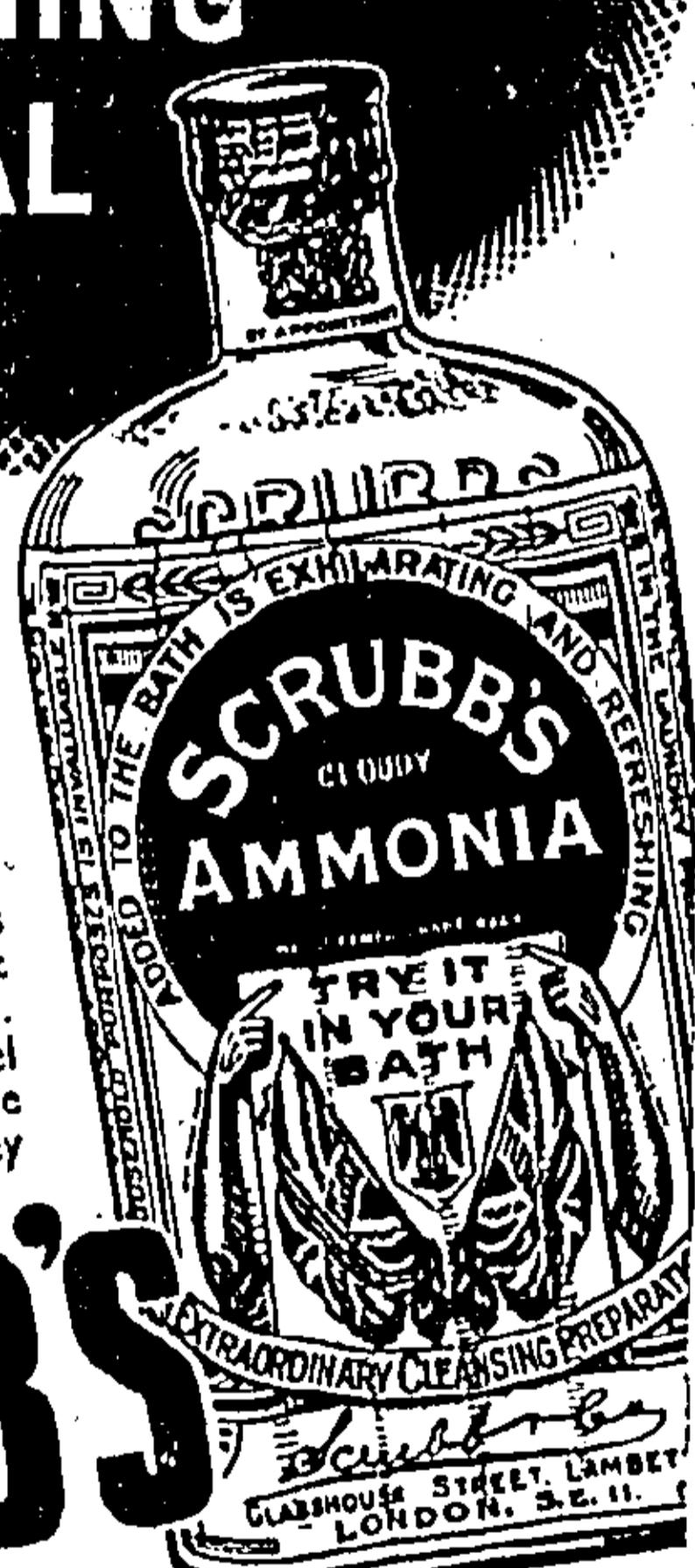


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Gin Slings Are The Limit Of The Horizon Of Many Hong Kong People, Says the Rev. J.D. Maclean, Discussing

Cabbages and Kings

Most of us will recall Lewis Carroll's immortal nonsense,

The time has come, the Walrus said,
To talk of many things,
Of shoes and ships and sealing-wax,
And cabbages and kings.

Such a heterogeneous collection of things is a fairly accurate picture of the average individual's conception of life—a manifold and meaningless conglomeration of "things."

It is because of this assortment that Carroll's nonsense strikes our minds with a distinctly real significance.

We are unable intelligently to assess the comparative values of cabbages and kings.

Our race whose ancestors constructed the Gothic Cathedrals is now busy piling up the most ill-assorted muckheap that the world has ever seen. For four years, so deep were our minds sunk, that we manured the fields of France and Flanders with the finest human bodies we could lay our hands upon.

Using the matured knowledge of conturles we are struggling to evolve a technique which will disfigure and destroy the loveliest things which God and man have created.

By prostituting the excellent achievements of Science in the most radically inefficient manner each nation among us hopes to win the kingship of the muckheap.

That is not by any means an understatement. It has been authoritatively admitted that war mongering has done more to encourage scientific development than the existence of conturles old yet still unconquered disease.

Intelligent Loyalty

Is it then altogether surprising that in our fleeting moments of serousness we find it difficult, nay utterly impossible often, to make head or tail of anything? And if we do not understand how can we give an intelligent loyalty where loyalty is demanded?

Writing in "The Modern Church-man" in May 1936, the Editor commences, "In the modern world men are quick to complain, swift to despise, eager for novelty. Thankfulness for blessings we enjoy is not our characteristic." But how can we be thankful for blessings when we are doubtful if what are called blessings have any reality—in the instance of "Churchman's" remarks, the continued existence of a royal family in Britain. Continuing his article he goes on to say that "Every good British sovereign, among other blessings, preserves and strengthens the British Constitution—a Constitution which, without undue insular pride, we may regard as the best political constitution in the world. . . . It is, as Edmund Burke emphasized, the product of a long and remarkable political experience, and has been created only as the result of numberless practical experiments and adjustments."

"Churchman" assumes that we ought to agree with his citation of Burke as the last word, but do we?

Constitution And System

When we are forced to remember the British Constitution, we do not usually think of it as the result of the self-sacrificing efforts of countless British Kings and Queens, but as the haphazard political system which has permitted Mediæval Feudalism to change into modern Capitalism without

taking very much intelligent control of the development. We think of it as the system which guarantees economic security to the civil servant wage-earning class, which allows another minority to attain security through robbery and exploitation, and condemns the majority of the British population to starvation or futile struggling for a mere subsistence pittance.

The efforts of even the best of kings—and has the world ever known a better than George the Fifth—have left the system unaltered in any radical way, for the plain truth is that the King has no more influence upon the Constitution than you or I have.

The choice which the Constitution offers us is threefold, we may either sink our idealism and our religion and become its servants, or prove ourselves successful exploiters, or rejoice in freedom which for many thousands means starvation.

Wasted In Idleness

Like a frail fungus, the individual who can accept none of these, lives as best he can. Around him men and women waste in idleness or despair.

For the majority of English people in Hong Kong life has assumed the significance of a gin-bitters or a whisky-dry.

The muck-heap continues to accumulate muck.

In every nation in the world where the capitalist system (which is sponsored by the British Constitution) controls, masses of men and women and children are huddled into befouled and congested industrial areas where they are condemned to eat the crumbs which fall from the tables of plutocrats.

Peak And The Slums

You will see what I mean if you will think on the over-crowded Chinese areas of the Colony and the spaciousness of the Peak. These children of Lazarus, the exploited poor of all races, have been subdued and kept subdued by the shibboleths of vested interests, but their deepest tragedy is that they have learned to love putrefaction before beauty and in their natural acquisitiveness they have had to be satisfied with the possession of rottenness.

And it is we of the West who have worked this catastrophe upon the world. Feeding like rats on our machine-won gains we hestride the world from Liverpool to Hong Kong and round again to Bethnal Green, the proud dictators of muckdom.

Limit To Endurance

But there is a limit to mankind's power to endure this travesty of government. Every day from every corner of the capitalist world the cry from suffering humanity grows louder and louder, and here and there men's minds grow sickened at what they see and read of the muckheaps, they are tired of the existence where "shoes and ships and sealing-wax and cabbages and kings" jostle each other to increase distraction to the point of madness.

What enthusiasm can such minds summon for a coronation, however much it may appreciate the idea of Kingship, when they see the redeeming efforts of Princes discarded and overthrown by the lords of muckdom in the interest of their own lordships?



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HAINAN ISLAND AS RESERVE BASE: TOKYO RUMOURS

Japanese suspicions that British interest in the economic development of Hainan is associated with an understanding between Britain and China, whereby an important British naval base will be developed on the island, persist in spite of denials of any ulterior motive in British interest in the island.

THE JAPANESE REPORTS INSIST THAT BRITAIN HAS OBTAINED PRIVILEGES AMOUNTING TO "MILITARY RIGHTS" IN HAINAN, IN RETURN FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE EXPORTS CREDITS SCHEME TO HAINAN AND KWANGTUNG.

The persistence of the rumours gives a glimpse of the nervousness with which Japan is awaiting Britain's next move in the Far East—Britain's counter to the Japanese refusal to renew naval treaties, which restricted gun calibres but, more important, which also had banned the extension or improvement of naval bases in the Pacific.

The report has also intrinsic significance in that it suggests a possible new British outpost, and one which would greatly strengthen the Empire's position in the Far East; and suggests, at the least, that the answer to the new conditions created by Japan will be to establish a new stronghold in an area where Britain's security depends upon the placing and the power of her fortresses.

Distance Factor
The pre-eminent factor in British (and American) strategy in the Far East is distance. Britain, and also the United States, have vital interests in an area which could not be reached by their main naval forces in less than two months, according to authorities of good standing. Once there, these naval forces would be based on widely-separated ports, none of which can be considered impregnable.

In the same area Japan occupies a position that, from a military point of view, presents perhaps unique advantages. "It is doubtful," wrote Captain W. H. Thring, who was chief of the Australian naval war staff in the Great War, "if we have ever exercised a more complete command in any important area than Japan possesses to-day in Far Eastern waters." To emphasise the importance of the distance factor in these waters he added: "For our fleet to use Singapore as a base against this line of advance (Japan towards Australia) is much the same as using Portsmouth as the base for a fleet off the coast of the United States."

Limited Radius of Modern Ships
Singapore is 3000 miles from the chief harbours of Japan; yet a battleship can steam only about 6000 miles at full power, a destroyer only 900. Singapore is 1440 miles from Hong Kong; even cruisers, if they were forced by submarines and aircraft to make the voyage at high speed, would be perilously short of fuel if they were denied access to Hong Kong at the end of such a journey.

The establishment of a second China base, on Hainan, for example, would vastly strengthen Hong Kong. Cap-

tain Bernard Acworth, R.N., has expressed the opinion that, in the present circumstances, Hong Kong, which could be assailed by a Japanese force four days after an outbreak of war, could be captured in a fortnight.

The existence of a second base in the same area and within flying distance of Hong Kong would make such an attack a risky expedition. To-day, an aggressor knows that effective interference from the three-days-distant base of Singapore is unlikely. Certainly if the attacking forces would be harassed by submarines and aircraft from a nearby base on the Singapore side of Hong Kong would be a considerable deterrent.

Aircraft Needs

The improvement in the range and carrying capacity of aircraft, though it causes Britain-in-Europe to look into the future with trepidation, is likely only to give new strength to Britain overseas. Aircraft provide a swiftly moving weapon, which laughs at distance, makes large-scale aggressive operations, especially by sea, hazardous in the extreme. But aircraft, even more than men-of-war, are dependent on bases, and thus, in an oil-driven world, Britain's security depends more than ever before, far more than in the days of wind-power, on the security of her armed outposts.

It is possible, therefore, that if the Imperial Conference gives a new direction to Imperial strategy, it will be by reaffirmation of the importance of mobility, and mobility depends to-day on the multitude and the power of resistance of the stopping places at which sea and air forces can shelter and refuel and re-fit.

Obstacles Not Insuperable

Two years ago, before Japan's withdrawal from naval treaties was certain, Mr. Hector Bywater, who speaks with almost official authority, wrote this significant passage:

"The geographical obstacles which impede the defence of British interests in the Pacific are serious, but not insuperable. Singapore and the Australian ports are not the only bases from which a British fleet, steadily reinforced as it would be, might project its power in an ever-extending arc. For obvious reasons, it is not advisable to name all the territories which represent potential British bases in the Western Pacific. Several, distinct from Singapore, Darwin, etc., have been publicly mentioned; others, less obvious to the casual observer, are well known to the naval strategist."

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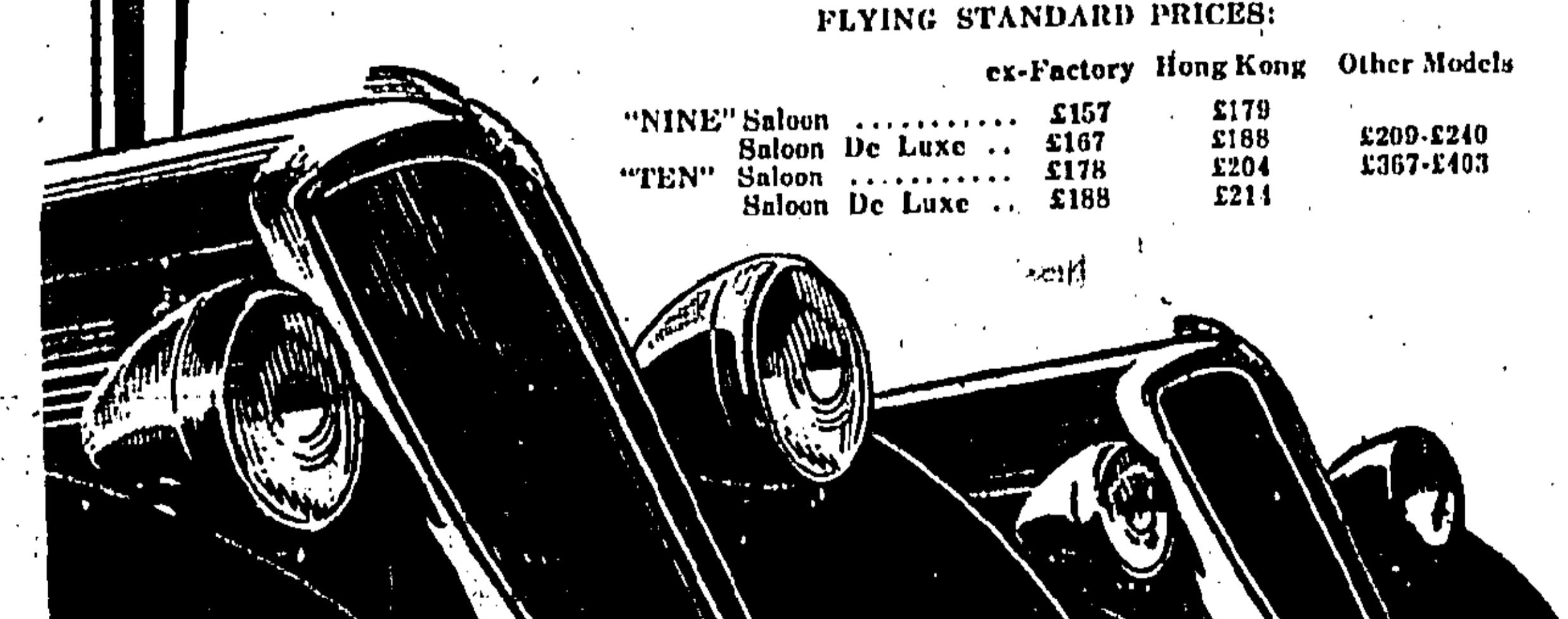


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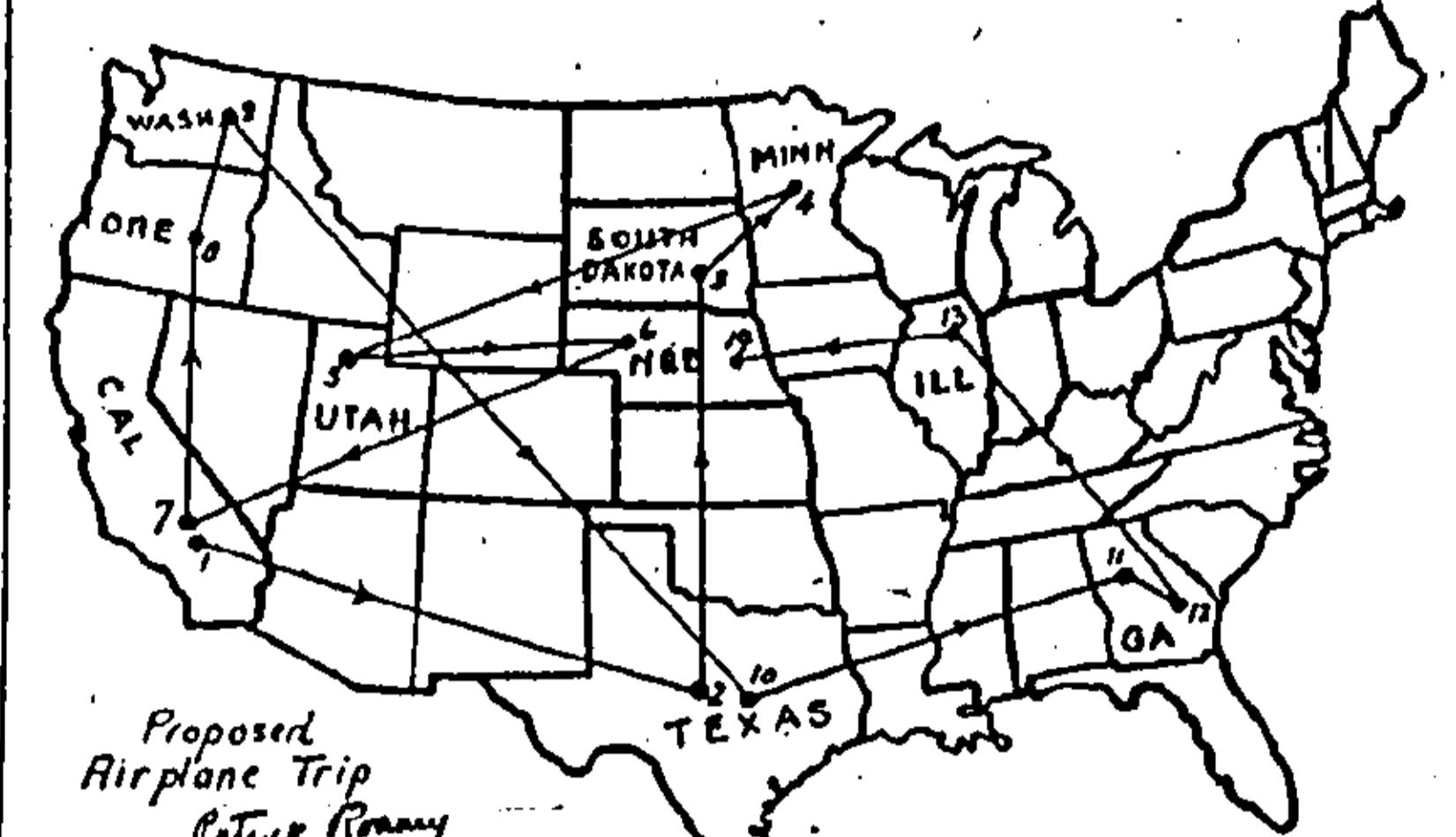
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•PUZZLE CORNER•

THE AIRPLANE GANGSTER (Par: 10 min.)

Pat Rooney, a notorious gangster, was caught in a Chicago hotel last week and questioned. He said he had decided to go straight, and was so convincing in his manner that the police were about to release him, when they found a letter on him addressed to one, John Shay. Upon opening it they saw the following map, which appeared to be an airplane route map. Rooney was asked about this map and although his answers were satisfactory, when the map was given to the code detector, he found it conveyed an important message. Rooney was arrested and sent to jail. Can you decipher the message?



Proposed
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Patrick Penny

DON'T BE TOO SURE
ABOUT THESE
(Par: 32)

- Iran is the official name for Persia. True..... False.....
- Long Island has a larger area than Rhode Island. True..... False.....
- Candlewood is wood which is waxed with the wax of candles. True..... False.....
- Corned meat is meat which has been preserved in corn. True..... False.....
- There is no such thing as a tailor bird. True..... False.....
- The U. S. Government has never minted a 200-dollar bill. True..... False.....
- An aphorism is a principle of truth. True..... False.....
- It is correct English to say: "It looks good." True..... False.....
- The title of a book can be copyrighted. True..... False.....
- Jacksonville is the capital of Florida. True..... False.....
- In extreme southern latitudes the Great Dipper appears upside down. True..... False.....
- Nothing is impossible. True..... False.....
- Henbane is a plant. True..... False.....
- Andrew Jackson was also known as "Stonewall" Jackson. True..... False.....
- The term of enlistment in the U. S. Army is 4 years. True..... False.....
- A will must be typewritten to be legal. True..... False.....
- The treaty that ended the World War was signed November 11th, 1918. True..... False.....
- Holland is another name for The Netherlands. True..... False.....
- The portrait of a living person has never appeared on a U.S. stamp. True..... False.....
- Houdini was not the great magician's real name. True..... False.....
- Finland is a republic. True..... False.....
- General Lazaro Cardenas is the President of Mexico. True..... False.....
- Los Angeles is the largest city west of the Mississippi. True..... False.....
- Offenbach wrote "The Tales of Hoffman." True..... False.....
- The "normal" pulse beats 72 times per minute. True..... False.....
- The unit of currency in Hungary is the Kronen. True..... False.....
- Antofagasta is in Northern China. True..... False.....
- Florida has more coastline than any other state. True..... False.....
- To turn off a radiator you turn the handle to the left (counter-clockwise). True..... False.....
- The term of a U.S. patent is 17 years. True..... False.....
- The sand lance is a little white animal. True..... False.....
- One inch equals 2.76 centimeters. True..... False.....
- The Vatican is part of Italy. True..... False.....
- Snuff is made from pepper. True..... False.....

DOUBLE-CROSSWORDS By Justin Kirk

Insert the word indicated by definition number 1. Add the right letter to the word, rearrange the letters, and you have the answer to definition number 2. Then drop the right letter from number 1, rearrange the remaining letters, and you get the word called for by definition number 3. Repeat for each group of three words. Print the letters added and dropped in the vertical column on the left and right, respectively. You'll find these letters of help and productive of interesting sidelights.

And now, able double-crossers, at the end of 28 minutes, will find that most of us have the products of this puzzle.

2. brighton, as weather	1. to climb as by ladder	3. to close an envelope
5. make ready for use	4. knocker	6. writing material
8. gossipers' brothers	7. to stripe	9. downright wholly; mere
11. across with legs apart	10. the most arid	12. grows hairy of
14. the name of anything	13. baked	15. to allow
17. food servitors	16. the most unripe	18. to curse
20. makes better	19. a solemn pledge	21. affected silly smile
23. hidden unknown	22. the 12th sun	24. a cult; religious group
26. to embrace fondly	25. to alarm frighten	27. contest of speed

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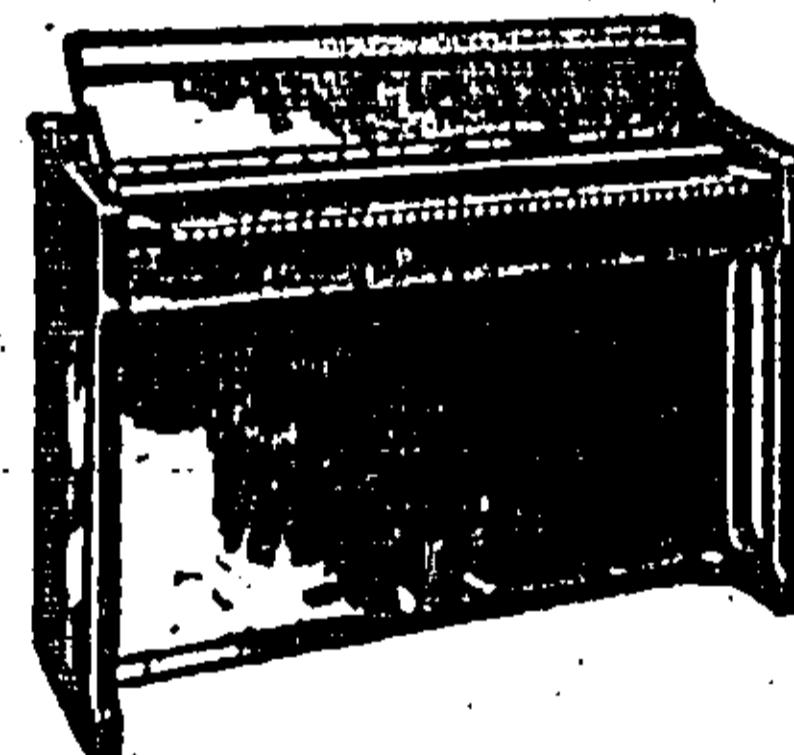
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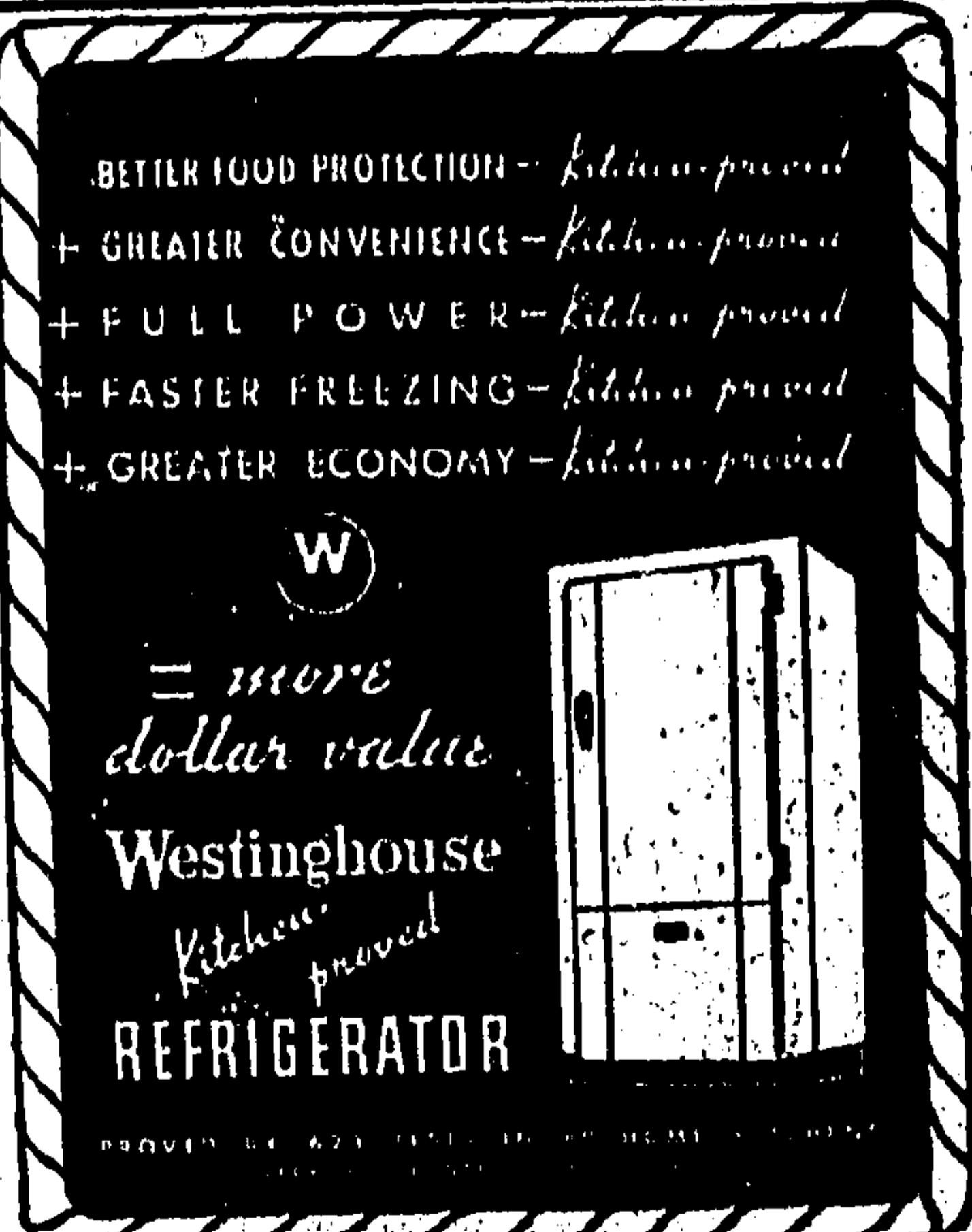
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THE CHRISM

AMID all the distracting details of Coronation ceremonial it is as well that we should devote a short spell of recollection to the inner meaning of the great ceremony that is to be enacted this week, and to the central act of that ceremony, — the anointing of the King with the Holy Oil. Even the placing of the Crown on the King's head is but an outward sign that the anointing has been duly performed, and all the other symbols such as the orb and the sceptre and the oaths of allegiance are accessories.

The remark would be quite natural that as the documents signed by the King since the Royal Authority was vested in him by the Act of Parliament which contained his brother's abdication as an appendix are perfectly valid, nothing more would seem to be required. The answer would be that neither the English nor the Scots nor any of their overseas kindred are at all inclined to discard their history, and without the sacred rite the monarchy would be cutting itself off from a tradition that is much older than Parliament, and which has a function in the working of the political organism quite distinct from any other of our institutions. It has been our racial experience that as times change it is far easier to adapt an old thing that has been allowed to survive than to create a new thing to meet new and puzzling difficulties, and never has that been made more clear than in the last twenty years. In all the larger communities of British people that had grown up overseas,—that is to say in the Colonies that had been successful,—there was a more and more insistent feeling that even when no substantial grievance existed it was illogical that the final control of their affairs should be in the hands of an elective body that had as its first duty to look after the affairs of its own constituents. What was to be done? Separation? Very few wanted that, for combination had many advantages in defence and in peaceful negotiation. The suspicion that attached to the elective Parliament did not extend to the Throne. Just as during the reigns of the Plantagenets and the Tudors all the struggles had been between the King and his people on the one side and the nobles on the other, so during the last century there had been an alliance of sympathy and practical help between the humbler classes of the distant lands and the Monarch, for he was not dependent either for position or for influence on money or votes. The slogan of the educated natives of South Africa is "give us back the laws of Queen Victoria." That may sound reactionary. It would to-day mean quite a big advance.

The result of the recent constitutional changes is that a now and rather overwhelming responsibility rests on King George VI, for his father never had to meet the crucial test where the advice given to him by two of his Ministers was directly opposed. With good management the case need never arise, but the chance of it is always in the background, and it appears to be the object of the Irish Government to explore all the undefined sections of our very elastic constitution.

Though the occasions for the exercise of personal decision by the King may be rare, — such as the grant of dissolution or the sending for a new Prime Minister, — they are always important. The routine work is enormous, and it is high time that care should be taken to lighten it. The work of adding endless signatures to state documents, commissions, and similar paper is not half so important as keeping in personal touch with prominent and representative men. No matter what changes of procedure may be introduced the work must remain very exacting, and to any conscientious man there must always be some self-questioning as to whether he is making the best of his opportunities of influence. It is natural therefore that the rite of consecration, by which he is set apart for the service of his people, should make an overpowering appeal to the imagination. The solemn rite takes us back to times when a knight prepared himself by lonely vigil of a night before he received the accolade, and it might be wished that something of the same impressive and serious dignity had been preserved. It is mere frivolity to say that neither knight nor king consistently lived up to his solemn pledge. None of us lives up to our own highest ideal, but we are none the worse for having one.

Fears of a national coal stoppage in Britain were allayed following a profoundly impressive appeal

and sanity by Mr. Stanley the strongest single party, naval protection to refugee Baldwin. It was the Prime while their alliance with the ships whether Franco liked it or not. The insurgent leader's Minister's last important speech Solyukai guaranteed an absolute majority. The verdict of the House of Commons, for late majority. The verdict of the House of Commons, for late majority. He is expected to announce his country was unmistakable, in a warning that the British retirement before Parliament while solving none of the real drama of its effect that debate was silenced. The principal parties show any inclination to

sentiment Yukal remained, nevertheless, known that she would afford protection to refugee semi-Fascist dictatorship which Japan has proclaimed that it does not want.

In London, Japan continued her endeavours to secure a truce, Europe chancelleries happier understanding with continued to buzz with rumours Britain in the Far East, with concerning the purpose behind particular reference to co-operation in China. It was admitted for the first time in clearly drawn to the fact that Parliament that definite approaches have been made by ed closely upon the heels, first and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. of General von Blomberg, and Yoshida. Conversations have then of General Goering. The been proceeding for weeks official communiqué, eloquent in Lord Cranborne described them its failure to give any clue us informal, which merely whatever to the trend of the discussions, stated that complete negotiations can be commenced with every assurance of a successful outcome, no concrete proposals are likely. The House seemed to find encouragement in the situation and every pointer is, indeed, confirmatory of Japan's desire for conciliation in China and the Pacific.

London's bus strike also moved towards a peaceful settlement. Not a bus appeared in the streets of the metropolis since midnight on April 30, but a court of inquiry, after days of high pressure study of the situation, produced a report which gave promise of a temporary understanding before the Coronation festivities are well begun. Main feature of the report was prima facie acceptance of the men's contention that the speeding up of schedules added to present-day traffic conditions were detrimental to health. Further enquiry by competent authorities was recommended in terms suggesting the Court's conviction that a complete case in the busmen's favour could be made out. On that basis, a return to work is possible, for the main object of the strike has been achieved.

Japan's elections produced no surprises. No sanction for Army domination in politics was forthcoming. On the contrary, the one openly pro-Army party, the Showakai, lost several seats and numbers only 19 in the new Diet. The Minseito, who lost a score of seats to the Social Mass and to the Sei-

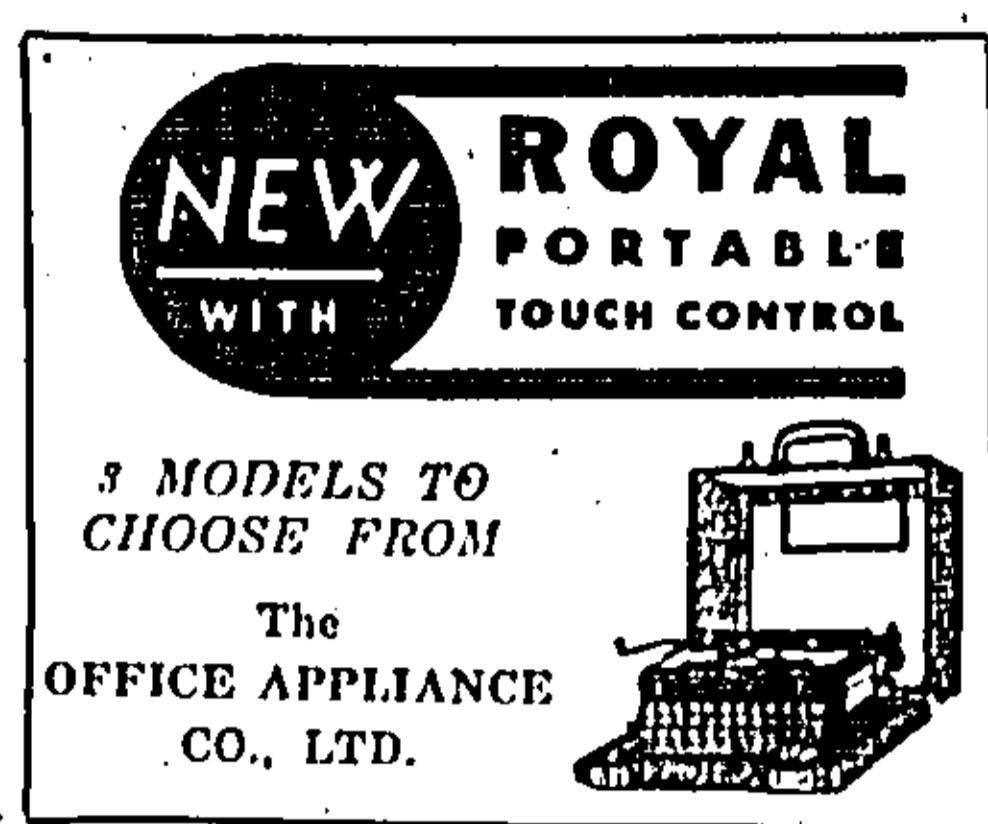
General Franco caused astonishment by declaiming against the Anglo-French decision to lend aid in the humanitarian task of evacuating woe.

SCRUTATOR.

By A. N. M.

THE PASSING HOUR

IT is rather a quaint paradox of translators for the Authorised Version of the Bible, without religion by pushing contrary opinions to extremes. And the misfortune for us is that though the controversies have lived on pretty continuously in learned tomes and in occasional faction fights, none of them has ever been decided. Mr. Hilaire Belloc is the latest writer to apply a very considerable amount of erudition to the doctrine of "The Divine Right of Kings" at least this much may be said, that none of his successors could have written either so learned or so logical a book. Queen Elizabeth, his immediate predecessor, spoke French without an accent and with great fluency, and her father, Henry VIII, even thought in French. Both of them could read Latin, as Macaulay would have said, "with their feet on the fender", which of course means without having to refer to a dictionary, and Henry did publish one book which earned for him the title "Defensor Fidei". 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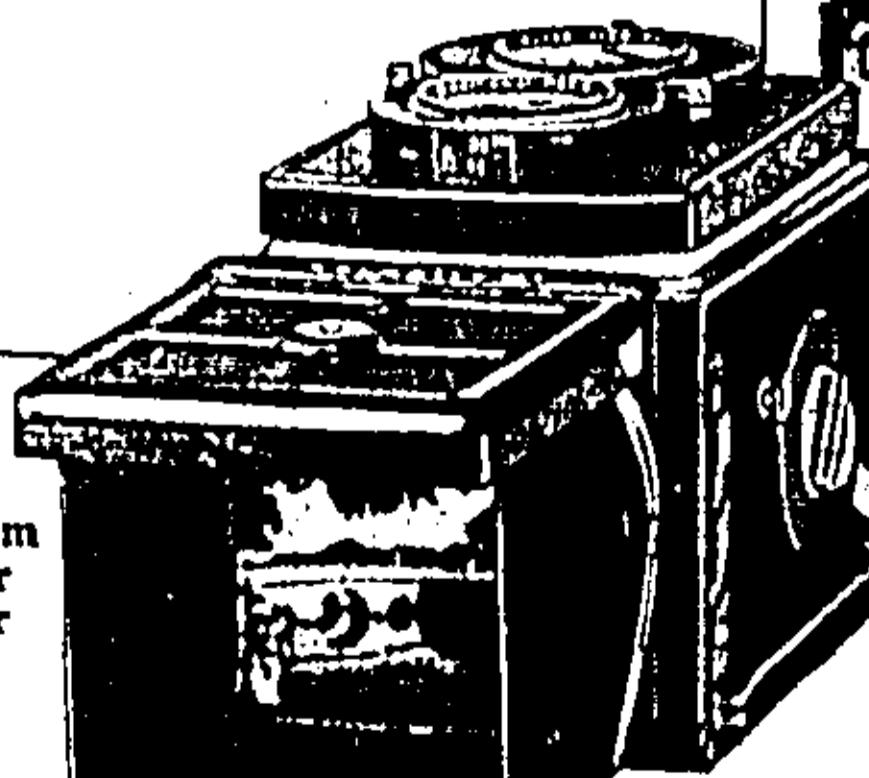
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IN this age of dieticians and continual food experiments, fads and so called "cures" by the taking of assorted foods are almost as common as the "common" cold. Many of these do far more harm than otherwise, for rigid adherence to any diet without the advice of a doctor or the application of common-sense is generally harmful. As everyone has different "likes" and "dislikes", dissimilar characters and so on, so it is with our bodies; what benefits me, may not achieve like results with you, without due consideration to the differences in our constitutions.

Purely as a matter of interest I explain some of the better known "fads". Some of them are based on scientific principles, but there is danger in most of them. In no case should they be adopted without consulting your doctor, for you may have some physical weakness in your system which makes it unsafe to take up even the simplest of diets and exercise.

THE FAMOUS MILK CURE
THREE are many versions of the story relating to the origin of the milk cure. Perhaps the best known is that the noted Father Kneipp originated it at his Sanitarium in the Tyrol. There the dyspeptics and high-livers of Europe went to be treated by the famous dietician and restored to condition, so that they might resume their course of high living for another period. High living is, of course, one of the principal causes of nutritional disorders.

In an old castle, surrounded by beautiful grounds with wide lawns, Father Kneipp administered the milk "cure". The "patient" was instructed to sleep in a cold room with windows wide open, a practice unknown in those days in Europe. Every morning the patient was roused out of bed early and sent

to walk barefoot on the finely clipped green lawns. This was insisted upon, probably to compel them to take a certain amount of exercise. The idea of walking barefoot in the dewy grass was a novelty with a unique appeal to it.

Then for a period of time, carefully regulated to meet the condition of the "patient," he or she was placed on a milk diet only. No food at all was taken during the period of the cure, and no other drink than milk allowed. Each patient was assigned a special cow from the dairy. The "patient" started by drinking a glass of milk at a time, as often as he desired. The size of the glass was increased as the cure progressed, milk laxatives were administered, if necessary, to keep the bowels open, and the cure lasted for periods of seven days to two weeks. In that time the milk had thoroughly cleaned out the system, had re-established a large part of the normal functioning of the organs, and when the "cure" was completed the patient went forth rejoicing and in far better condition of health. The daily repeated walks, the getting up early in the clean invigorating mountain air, and the exclusive milk diet had worked their wonders.

Milk diets are often recommended by doctors, but they should only be adopted on a physician's advice. The method is not unpleasant. The first day

certain advantages not found elsewhere.

EPSOM SALTS BATHS

FOR a while there was a great vogue for the Epsom Salts bath method of weight reduction. This is not recommended, but is quoted here as a "fad" method of weight reducing.

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This treatment undoubtedly results in marked loss of weight, but it is weakening. The loss of weight is due to the heavy perspiration caused by the very hot bath, superinduced by the Epsom Salts in the water, and by the perspiring in the wool blanket and heavy bed clothes after the bath. People have been known to "sweat out" five or six pounds at a time this way, but the repeated use of these "sweats" is injurious to the health, and the reduction is so rapid and violent that the tissues sag and look aged. People with weak hearts and whose organs are not in the best condition should never consider this method.

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South Sea Island Fashions

MANY a disillusioned man dreams sometimes of getting away from our complex civilization and living a simple life in the lap of nature. Gauguin's book "Noa Noa," and Flaherty's films created a heaven for these dreamers—the South Sea Islands. All pure and simple nature! But when one reads the accounts of travellers to-day the colour of the picture seems to change a bit.

When most of us think of South Sea fashions, it is usually in terms of the grass skirt. We somehow do not realise that the strongest influence over native dress is that of the missionary. Years ago he persuaded the island woman to discard her customary garb in favour of the Mother Hubbard—a sort of tent that covered her from chin to feet. Nevertheless, this sort of dress or some mild variation of it—something not quite so full with shorter sleeves and skirt done in a coloured ma-

of the white man's highly-coloured costume jewellery. But many native ornaments are still worn, and this old craft may receive a new impetus with a change in native dress. They wear beautiful bracelets made from small coconut shells carved in intricate native designs, shark's teeth similarly carved to be worn around the neck. They made earrings and other ornaments from the mother-of-pearl shell, scented necklaces made from segments of pineapple, pandanus fruit, bits of sandal-wood, and native berries.

Practically all the Polynesians painted their bodies years ago. In ancient Tahiti, the participants in certain native customs were painted half red and half black. But painting as an everyday measure is rather impractical: only on the isolated islands of Wallis and Futuna do the natives smear their bodies with coconut oil and powdered sandal-wood, and rub saffron on their foreheads and cheeks.



A group of fashionably attired Chinese race-goers at last Saturday's meeting. They had evidently had a good race, for they found much to talk about. ("Herald" photo).

terial—is still the predominant dress in most of the islands.

But to-day native dress looks forward to a much brighter future. Within the last few years two new influences have crept in—modern missionaries and the "movies"—and they are already doing a lot to bring out some of the native beauty of the Polynesian race that has been hidden under the Mother Hubbard bushel for nearly a century.

Current notions about the benefits of sunshine and fewer clothing have been adopted by the more progressive religious factors, while they realize too that the white man's styles were developed in a temperate climate and the native islander, harassed by tropical downpours as well as sun, should have as few clothes as possible. So they are slowly advocating a return on the part of the native woman to her old native wrap-around skirt.

Perhaps the future dress of the islanders will be after the modern style on the little-visited Borabora Island. Their pareus—skirts that fall from the waist to just below the knees—are of a light yellow colour that harmonises well with the brown sheen of their bodies. The only other adornments are red hibiscus blooms worn in their shiny black hair just over one ear, and garlands of frangipanni and gardenias that hang low around their necks.

The use of native ornaments suffered with the introduction

There once was a time when the way a woman wore her hair was some key to her age—but that was before our grandmothers started bobbing their hair. In some of the islands, it is a different matter—the way a woman dresses her hair has a definite meaning. A young girl wears her hair cropped short, when she reaches marriageable age, she lets it grow and wears it about her shoulders. On marrying it is cut again, then combed upwards. The older women do a number of things to their hair—they bleach it with lime, colour it with some red dye, and scent it with sandal-wood. The natives seem to think these measures enhance their beauty. A preferable hair-dress is that used in Tahiti, where women wash their long black hair daily and oil it with scented coconut oil and decorate it with the native gardenia, frangipanni, or hibiscus flower.

The movie influence is confined to the more or less civilised centres, but there Paris takes a back seat—Adrian furnished the inspiration. And there at a dance hall you might see native girls dressed in swank evening gowns sitting out because they have forgotten to wear their shoes! And when they put grass skirts over their frocks to do the native hula-hula—it's just an old tradition unearthed for the tourist.

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The World's Greatest Love Story
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Heloise And Abelard

EARLY in the morning the great bell of Notre Dame boomed out across the island in the Seine, calling the students of Paris to the feet of Master Peter Abelard, the golden tongue of medieval Christendom.

To the beadle strewing the floor of the lecture-hall with rushes from the banks of the river, it must have seemed that there was an overplus of learning in the world, for seven thousand students now waited on the stroke of that bell, and they included a Pope, nineteen Cardinals and fifty Bishops.

The Pope surrendered his dues willingly enough to the beadle, and so did the Cardinals, but the fifty Bishops and the six thousand nine hundred other students were not all so affluent.

They had come streaming in as the fame of Abelard spread across the world; from the North the Normans and the Bretons and the Anglo-Saxons and the Irish, from the East the Germans and the Poles, from the South Spaniards had crossed the Pyrenees and from Italy monks had left Rome and crossed the Alps to hear him.

He was thirty-nine, and now perhaps it seemed to him that the tower of Notre Dame was himself and its bell his voice resounding above the outworn tenets of a decaying faith. His triumph had never been difficult, for reason alone could do much to breathe life into the dry bones of scholasticism, and now that fame was his and wealth...

But was it, he wondered suddenly, just this? Fame he had

possessed for long enough, and it had never shown him the almond blossom on the hill of St. Genevieve as he had seen it this morning quivering like a waterfall in the breeze. The streets seemed full of people he had never seen before; they had grown from the sun-soaked cobbles overnight. And somewhere in the centre of this vision was the face of a girl of eighteen, standing out clearly from the dim mist of his audience like a word from the pages of an open book.

She sat each day by the wall where the rushes were heaped, and she had no wax tablet like the others, no raised knee on which to write. She looked gravely at him with eyes that seemed to smile—yet there was no smile on her face.

"Find out her name," he had told his valet, and he had come back with the reply: "She is Heloise, the niece of Canon Fulbert, who possesses a whole bone from the spine of Saint Ebrulfus."

There was something different about his speech. The words came out like tangible patterns in the air, woven by his tongue into miracles of beauty.

Ovid slipped into his quotations and Virgil, and the figures of the heresy-hunters who must, he knew, be there among his audience, were only shadows against the sunlight. And sometimes, when he was tense with the beauty of his words, it seemed to him that his voice was a silver wire flung out across the hall and Heloise balanced there in the air before him.

The city streets after the lecture swarmed with his students. In the houses along his path the women came to the windows to watch him pass.

He walked by himself, and they knew in theory that this brain had denied the reality of universals, shaking the foundations of the Church, but they could see that it was lodged in the body of a god.

Soon rumour had it that you could hear his golden voice in the early mornings before the bell of Notre Dame echoed across the river. You could hear it, they said, falling softly like the petals of almond blossom from a side window in the house of Canon Fulbert, and it spoke no longer in syllogisms, but more richly than in the lecture-hall, the words of love songs:

*Set now your arms on mine,
Take we our pleasure,
O flower of all the world—*

and new poems composed, could one help wondering by Master Abelard himself?

He had gone to lodge with Canon Fulbert on the understanding that he would be better

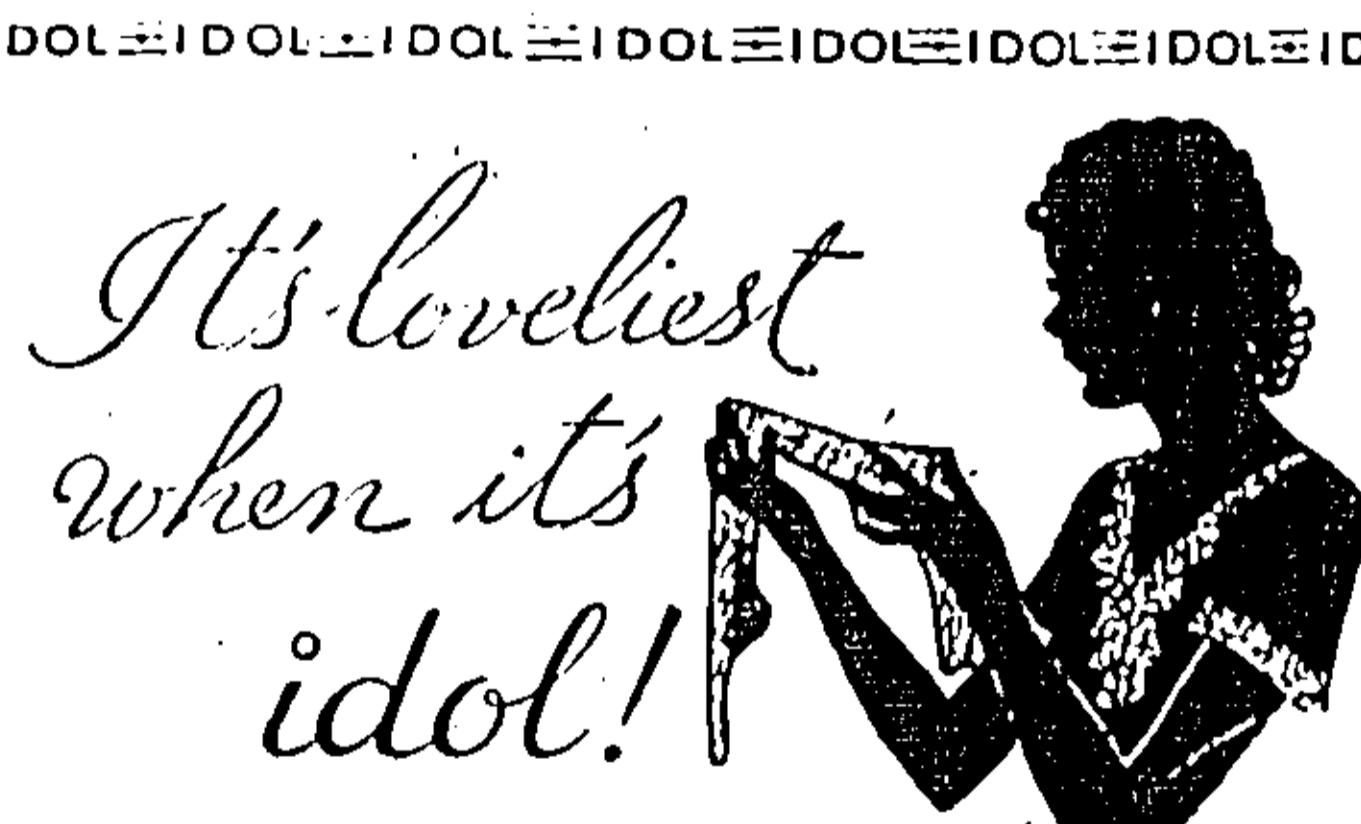
able to teach his niece Latin and Hebrew and the knowledge of the Church.

That, he might justly claim, he had done, for if the words that came from him in the lecture-hall of Notre Dame were alive in a new sense, here in a silent room with Heloise his brain was so clear that it seemed to enclose them like a crystal as if Heloise by some miraculous transmutation had been made of the same stuff as his thoughts. A word, and she understood. With a sentence he seemed to lift her, light as a straw, to the highest branches of his mind.

But as the days passed, the threads of ethics and theology grew slender between them. They lay quietly on her bed watching the patch of sunlight from the window creep across the floor, and when they spoke it was to sing, but quietly, so that the aged Canon should not hear them through the cracked boards of the floor.

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Abelard kept away from the lecture-hall now. The beadle (Continued on Page 5)



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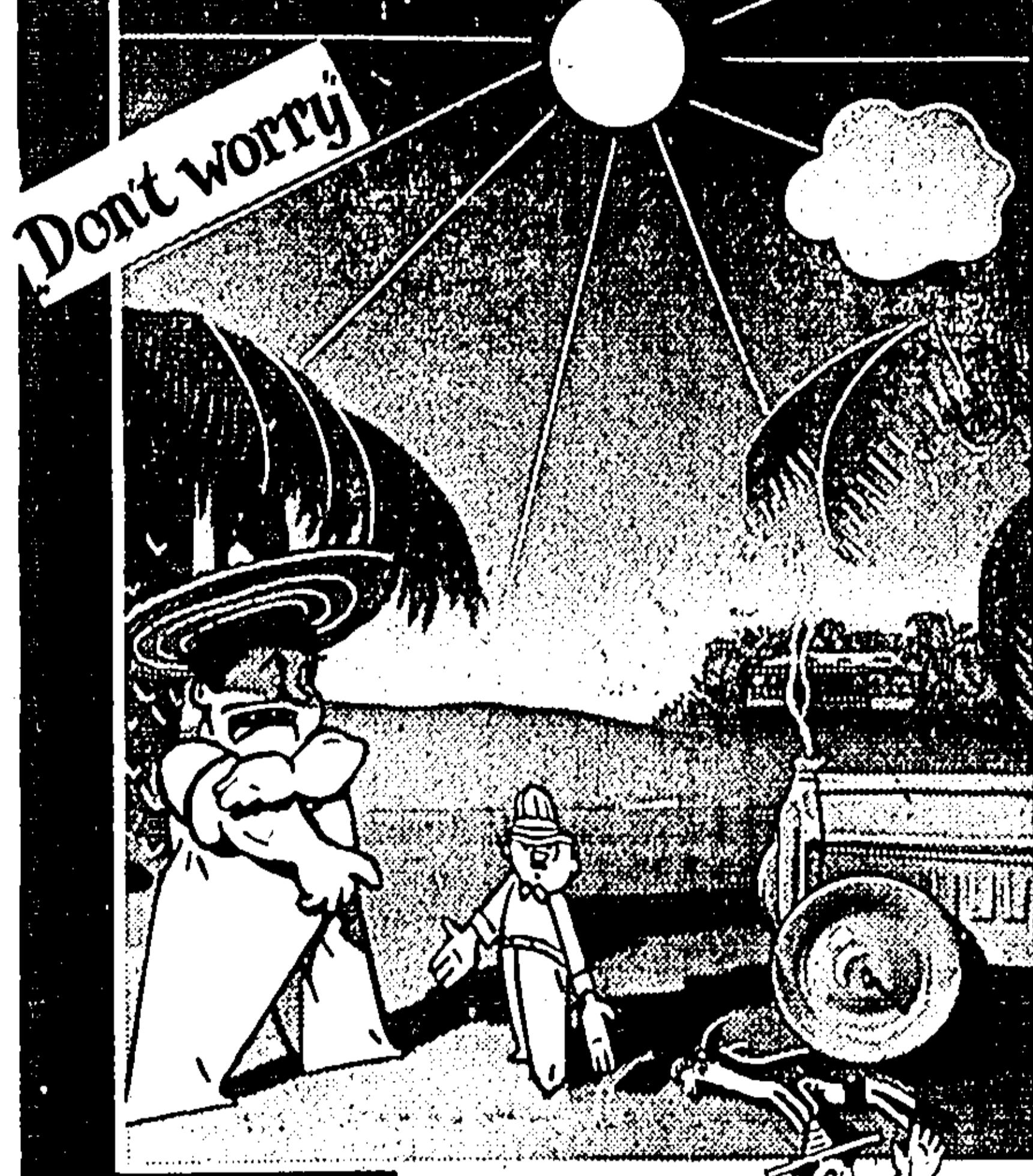
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—Molyneux.

The Love Story Of Abelard And Heloise

(Continued from Page 4)

could only answer the questions showered on him with a shake of his head. Master Abelard had private business. He lived now with Canon Fulbert, the fortunate possessor of a bone from the spine of St. Abrulfus.

And the Canon, who had bathed in the reflection of Abelard's glory with so keen a pleasure, could no longer deafen himself to the songs that hovered faintly around his head, for their implication was being stated openly all over Paris, in the precincts of Notre Dame itself. He climbed the stairs to his niece's room, confronted Abelard, told him, deaf now to his fame and his anger, that he must go.

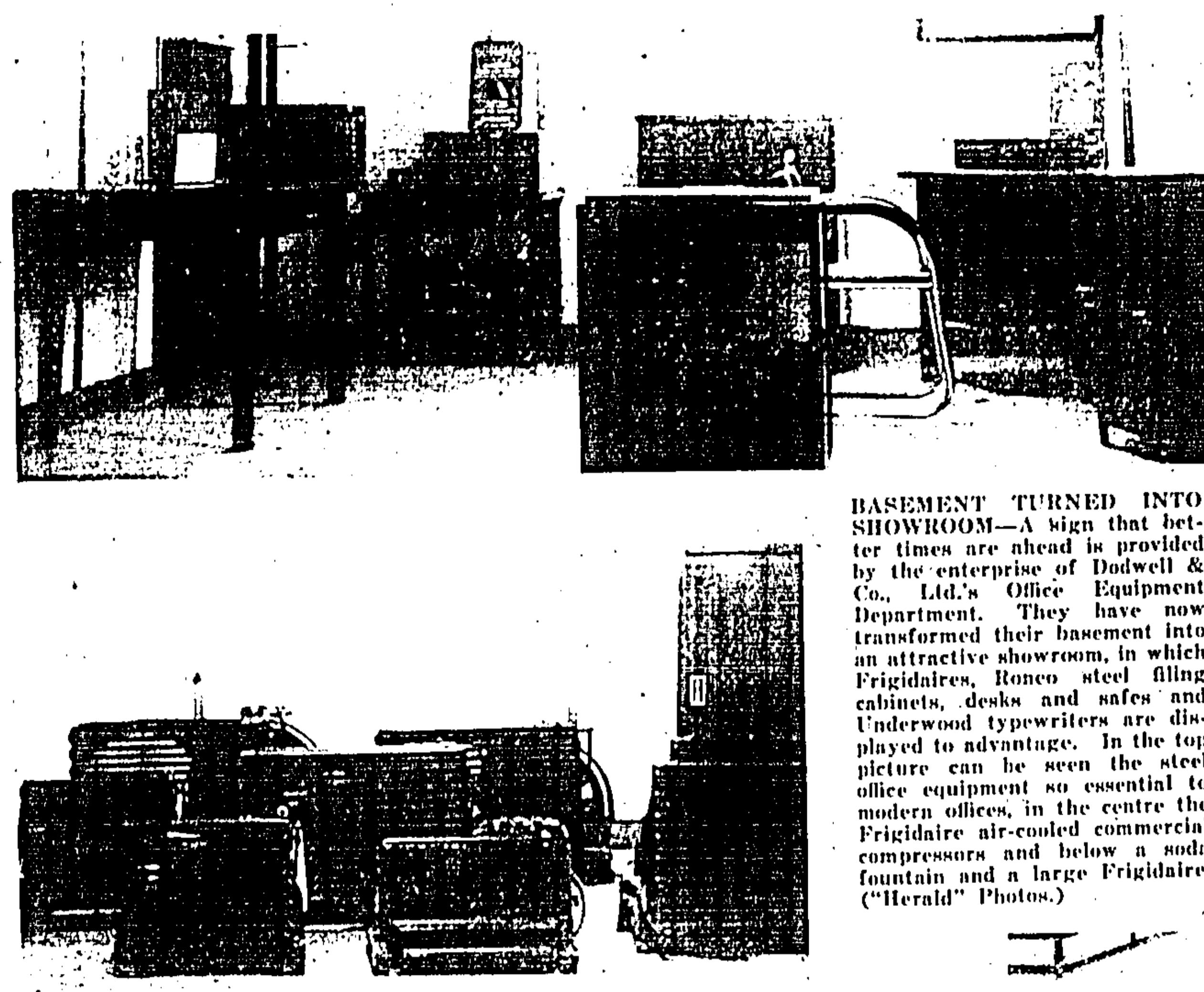
Heloise was with child. As soon as Abelard knew this he carried her off from the Canon's house at night and took her back to his home in Brittany.

There among the shadows which were already beginning to fall on them they decided on a secret marriage.

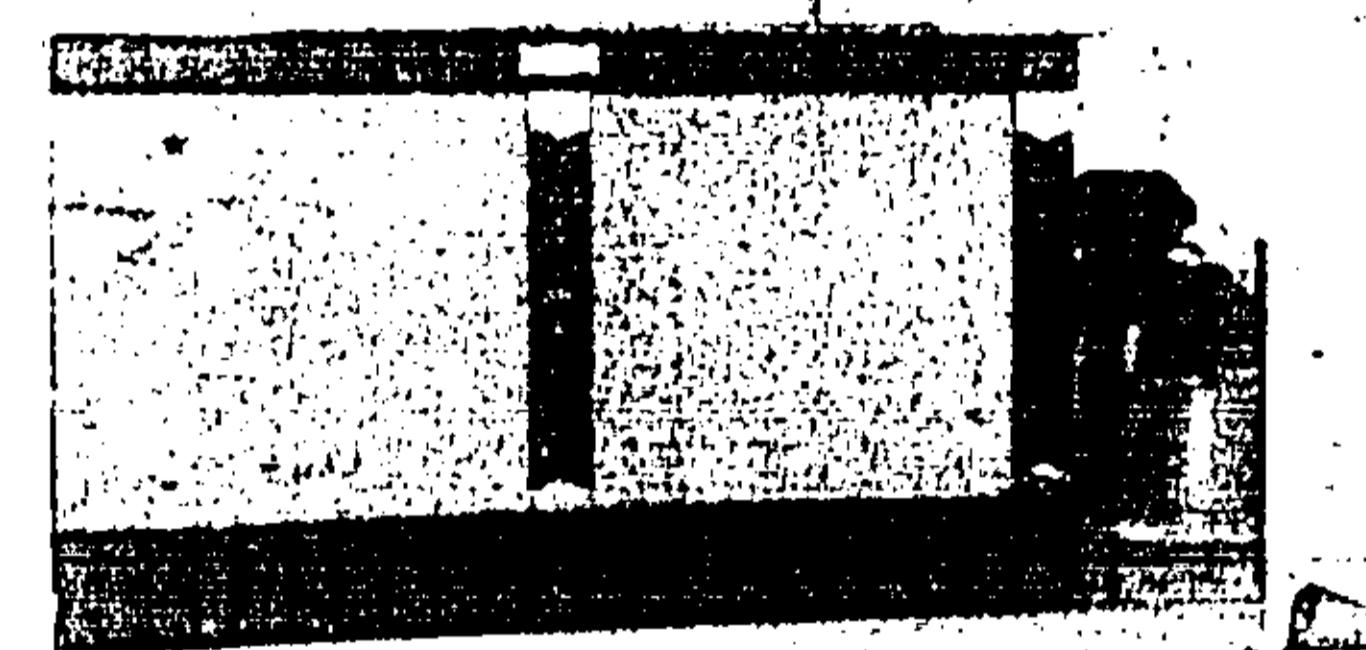
In an obscure church back in Paris they spent the night with their knees on the hard stone flags of the floor by the altar. At dawn, after an early Mass, they were married.

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There followed months of quarrelling between Abelard and the garrulous old Canon, who wished now to make the marriage public. Heloise lived alone in the room where Abelard had loved her, and when eventually Abelard carried her off once more, the Canon, intoxicated with his own suspicions, believed that he was scheming for a dissolution of the mar-



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riage. He decided on revenge. Abelard, he cried, had done enough harm with his lusts. He would be better off without them.

And one day when the bell of Notre Dame had summoned the vast audience to the lecture-hall a rumour came running with them to the island that their Master Abelard had been terribly mutilated.

Only slowly did the full meaning of the news sink home, for the most theologically minded of that audience cared little for the man behind the message, considering it in a kind of spiritual vacuum. But others, more perceptive, seemed to see their master smiling as he swept them with the deep music of his words, and to them perhaps it

was more difficult to think of the future.

But to Heloise it seems to have been impossible. She could not believe, they say, that Abelard would ever cease to love

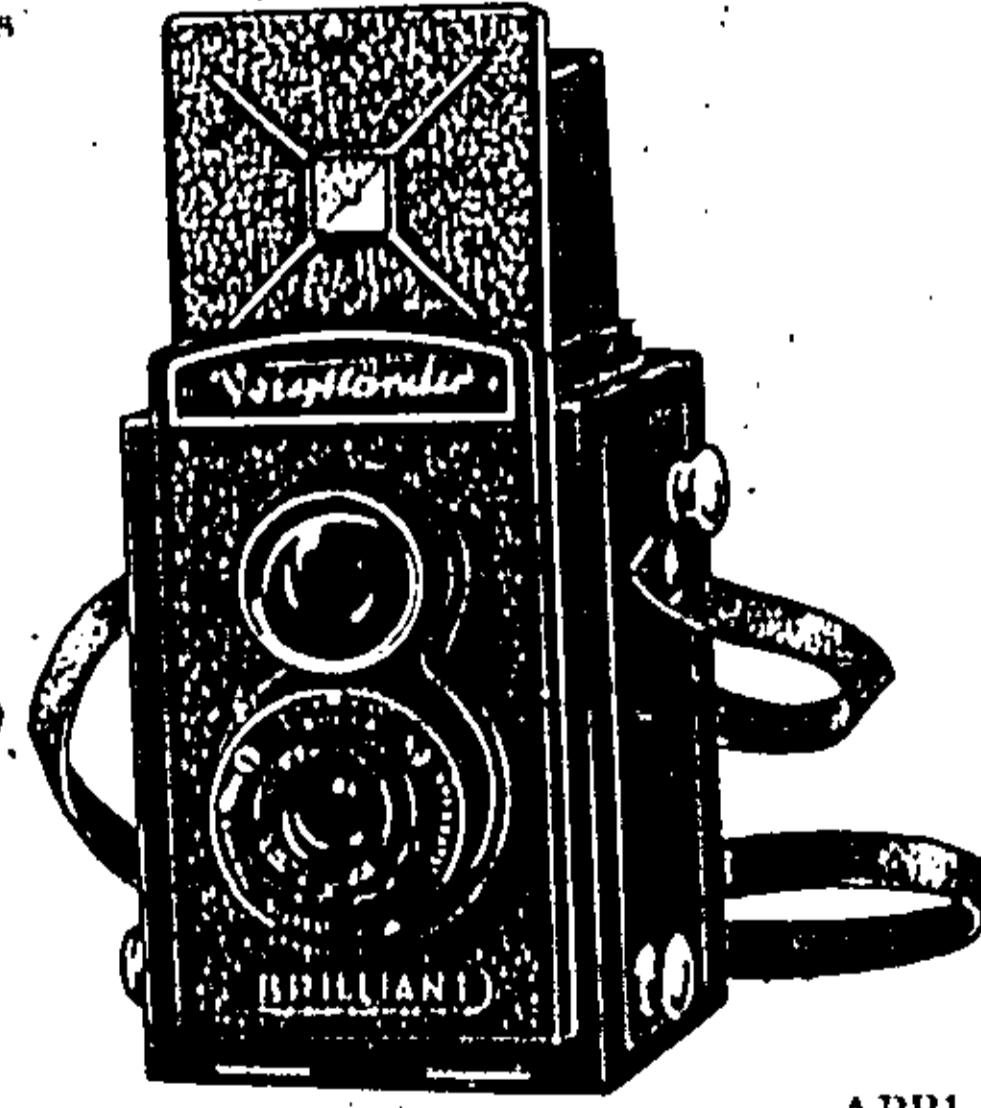
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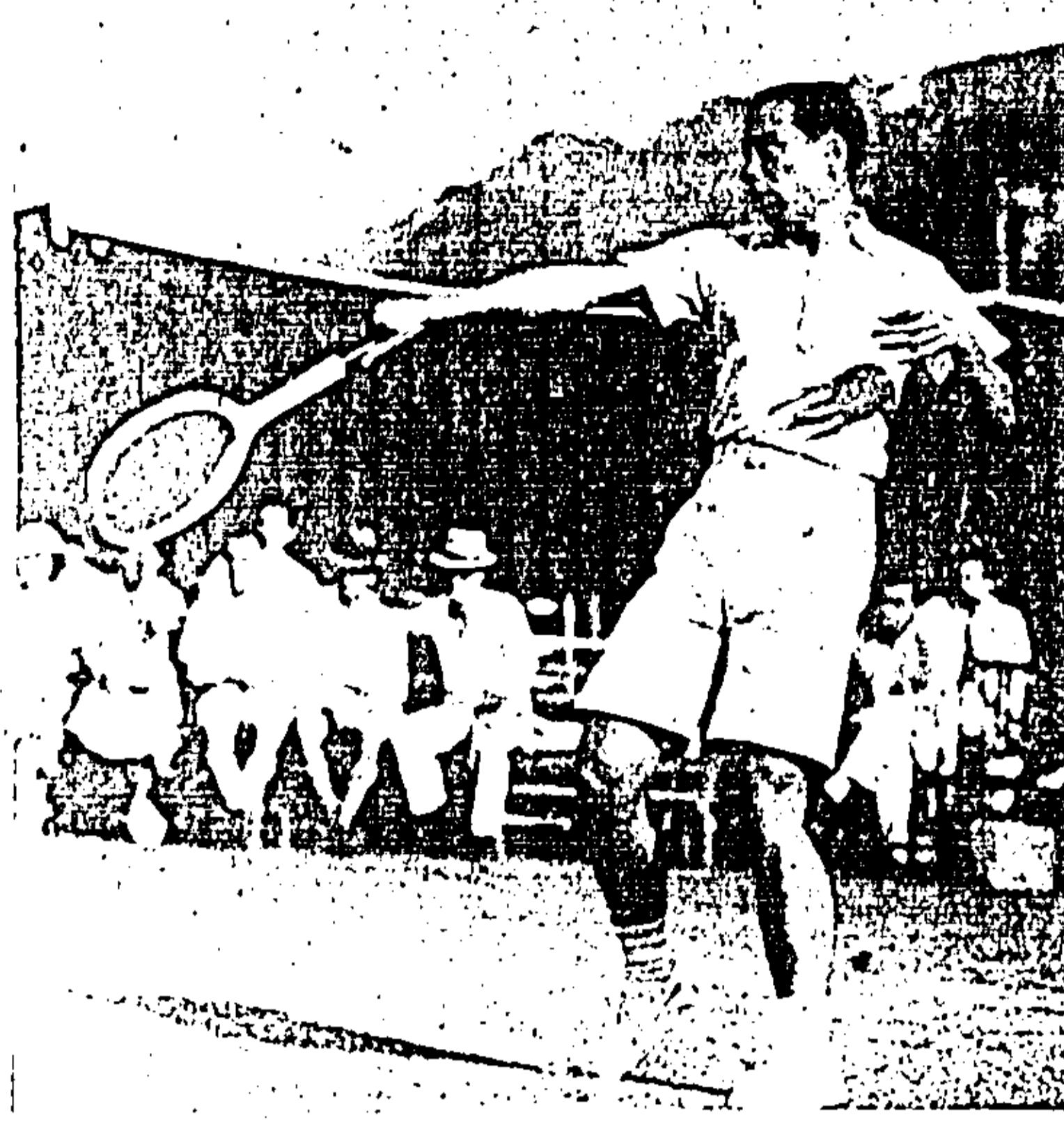
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Mr. T. M. Gregory leading in his pony Araxy (Mr. B. A. Proulx up) after its win last Saturday at the Valley. Mr. C. L. Gregory, who should soon be graduating from the Novice Class, is seen on the left. ("Herald" photo).



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Our photographer snapped the above two pictures during the match between Craigengower K.C.C. in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League last Saturday. Craigengower won



The above photograph was taken at the coming of age party of Miss Marie Piqueredo last Saturday. (Tanaka Studio).



Part of the large crowd in the Stands at last Saturday's Race Meeting at Happy Valley. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. Eve's Havoc Eve (Mr. Y. T. Fung up) being led in by Dr. L. Reidy after its win in the St. George's Plate last Saturday. Expansion Time, the favourite, was second and Potentate, the only other starter, was third. ("Herald" photo).



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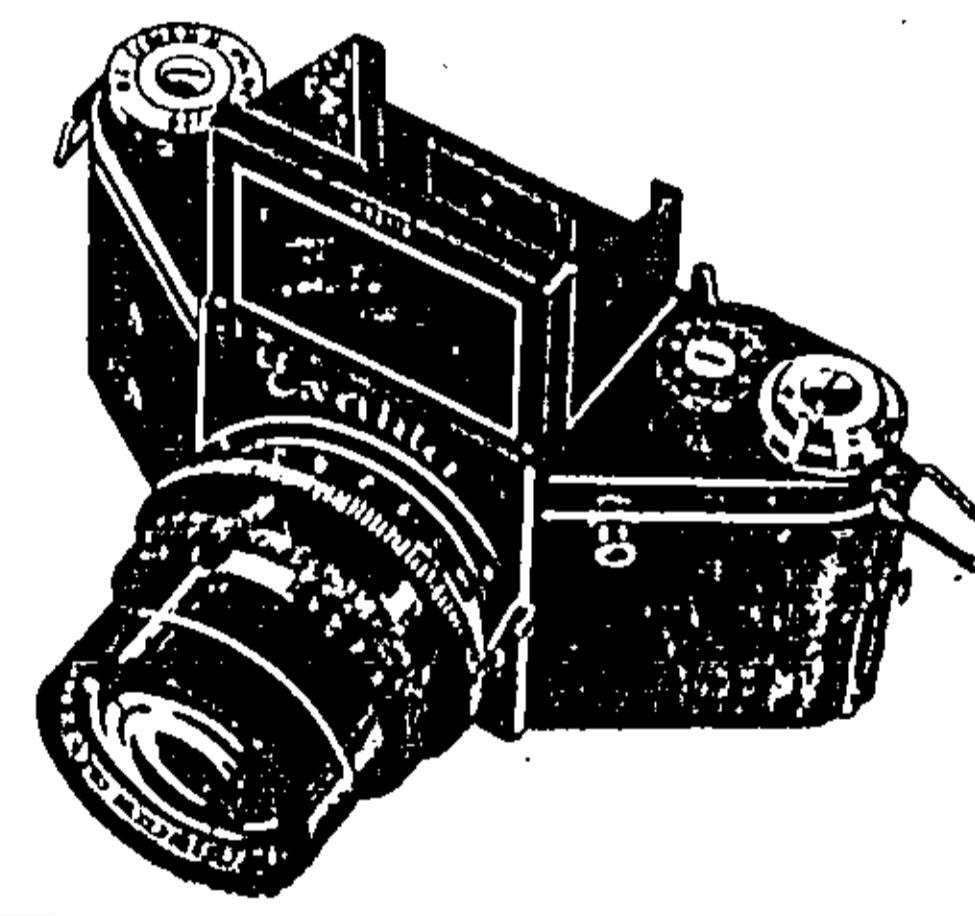
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Hong Kong Film Companies

ANY remarks one hears in Hong Kong on the subject of our local film industry are usually sarcasm about lack of funds and the short career of some of the companies. The fact is that no centre of filmland can afford to throw any stones at any other as regards finance. Only a few years ago Wardour Street was full of offices where contracts could be signed, but it was not at all so easy to get cheques. For the matter of that Hollywood itself after several years of prodigality was in the hands of bankers and mortgagees. In Shanghai one or two companies struggled along with the help of timely financial "refreshers." The cause was the same in every case—an underestimate of the capital required arising from the need to spend generously in the making of a picture and then to wait a long time before it can earn its cost, even with a successful run. In the meantime further funds are needed to

make another, and they are not forthcoming. Hence arises a rather intricate net work of occasional combination with established rivalry, in which the producer has to bargain with the studio where he is working and then with the theatres where he shows his picture. As in other industries it is the owner of "fixed capital" who comes out on top, because he is able to wait. There is no doubt that China provides an immense field, and that the supporters of Chinese films are a growing constituency.

The System In Outline

HERE in Hong Kong information is not easy to collect, and one can only give it subject to correction. I am told that there are no less than 46 companies, — if one uses that word in the theatrical and not the legal sense, — that is, organisations which are anxious to produce films. One must qualify the total with the further statement that some of them have not yet succeeded in their ambition, and that others having produced one are now awaiting a favourable financial breeze to carry them to their next port, or, to put it more plainly, to film their second picture. It also seems to be sadly true that some who have made a picture have not yet succeeded in placing it with any manager. There are four studios in regular work, of which the best equipped seems to be the "Grand View," which has produced its full score of films. The "South Sea Film Co.", which started as the "Unique" but suffered the misfortune of a fire, has shown 10. Then there are the "South Canton" and the "Ming Yuen." The "Wai Wei" Trading Company is not only interested in Hong Kong films, but acts as agent for Shanghai studios, and sometimes imports American productions. The number of films produced here and in Shanghai has fallen from 15 or 20 per month to about 8, but as the number has declined the quality has improved, and a further concentration of capital on producing a few good films would probably help the profits. At present the average cost of making a film is \$8,000, and it takes a year to get that investment back from the cinema-going public. The best comparison would be with Japanese conditions. Organisation has gone a good deal further there, without any attempt to rival Hollywood in spectacle. A studio in full work expects to turn out a complete film once a week, and to keep up that output steadily.

The Stars

IT would be too much to hope at this stage that the producers would have learned to aim at a well-balanced stock

company rather than the star system, for they naturally imitate the only exemplars they have an opportunity of seeing. The leading male actor is Mr. Sit Kwok-sin, who is said to get a fee that would swallow up the capital of a small company. But speaking generally the most noticeable thing is that in China, as in Europe, the genius of acting is much more common in the actresses than in the men. How often has one wondered why a charming heroine should throw her passion at the feet of a dull young man who would obviously be incapable of returning it! We all remember the meteoric career of Miss Butterly Wu, who now appears to have abandoned her

does not allow to be corrected by re-acting the scene.

Miss Li

I WAS honoured the other day by an interview with Miss Li, who will be the heroine of a new picture to appear immediately after the Coronation festivities are over. She told me she had been the heroine of 13 films, of which her favourite was one called "Life." The new one is to be called "The Waitress", and is a rather sombre tragedy. She is supposed to be the wife of an educated young man returned from the States. Her husband's family regard the marriage as below his social standard. An illness makes it necessary to

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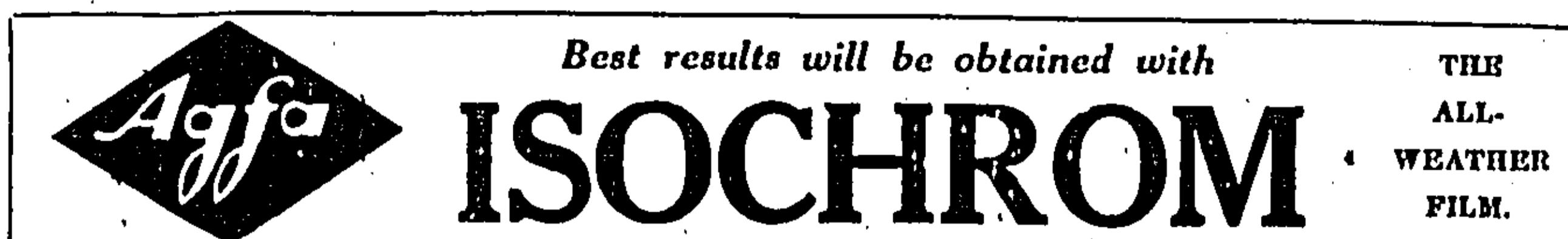


Miss Li, star of a film now in process of production in Hong Kong. The sketch is by Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen.

art. I am told however by connoisseurs that the best of all was Miss Un Ling-yik, who was at the top of her achievement when a set of scoundrels began to menace and blackmail her. The result was a strain stronger than her sensitive nerves could cope with, and a sad suicide. Here in Hong Kong, to judge by such pictures as I have seen, we have as much promising talent as any other centre, especially if we make allowance for occasional bad focussing, lack of synchronisation, and other technical weaknesses, which lack of funds

appeal to them for help in getting medical attention, which is only granted on condition of a promise to leave him. On his recovery she goes away with her baby, which suffers from want of food and care and eventually dies when she is earning her living as a Radio Star. The heroine's misfortunes end in madness. One cannot deny to the Chinese film the credit of tackling genuine themes of social life, however sad, and the courage to give a story a sad ending when it is required by the plot.

—COMMENTATOR.





(Above) If the squaws had been as easy to look at in the days of Sitting Bull, that old warrior would never have left the reservation. These pulchritudinous papooses, arrayed in eagle feathers, were current attractions at the recent circus in New York.



(Right) Meeting each other for the first time in professional tennis before a crowd of 15,000 in New York City, Fred Perry, the British champion, defeated William T. Tilden, 44-year-old former world champion. The score was 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0. Tilden, right, is shown congratulating his opponent after the match. When in Hong Kong "Big Bill" said he could beat Perry.



Cruise and sun togs are particularly eye-appealing this season, as is proved by this sun ensemble worn by Maxine Jennings, the film star. Her shorts, halter top and long robe are made of magenta-coloured raw silk gaily printed with white figures.



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Sports Chatter

WONG Iu-man, well-known breast-stroke swimmer of the Mak Nga Bathing Association, is training hard for the forthcoming China National Games, to be held at Nanking on the Double Tenth. He may not take part in any swimming contest held in the Colony this summer.

New Swimmer

AMONG the many newcomers in Colony swimming circles is R. G. L. Oliphant, a recent arrival, who is with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He is reputed to be a fairly good sprinter and should make the Great Britain relay team for the Coronation Swimming Gala to be staged at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Giving Up Football?

AV. GOSANO told me last Saturday at Club de Recreio that he and N. Beltrao are likely to give up soccer for good as both have lost interest in the game and are now concentrating on tennis. Bertie Gosano, however, will probably play another season.

Anderson Playing Tennis

DJ. N. ANDERSON, who proved so startlingly successful on the cricket field last season, will be seen in the role of a tennis player this Summer. He is likely to play for the "B" team of the Kowloon C.C. K.C.C. "A" Tennis Team? **K**OWLOON Cricket Club's "A" team for the coming tennis League is likely to be E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher, G. Bodiker and A. E. P. Guest, and S. A. Gray and A. Crawford.

Villa's Apilas (Mr. S. C. Liang) won the Mount Davis Handicap by half a length from Blaire (Mr. Phib) on rails, with Jungle Jim (Mr. Ip) third, at the Valley last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

More Tennis Competitions

V. GOSANO is to be congratulated on his suggestion at the annual lawn tennis meeting recently to hold more competitive tennis, including international competitions such as they have in Shanghai. There is no doubt that more competitions will improve the local standard.

C.R.C. Seek New Laurels

THIE Chinese Recreation Club are preparing to carry off the Mixed Doubles Badminton League Championship next season. Several of their lady members are taking up this game seriously and can be seen practising almost every evening.

R. P. Phillips, who played for the K.C.C. bowls team last season, is now playing for the Civil Service First Division team, making his debut last Saturday against Club de Recreio.



Mr. Paul's King's Justice (Mr. H. C. Phib) winning the High West Handicap from Rose Queen (Mr. Proulx), nearest camera, and Dawn Star (Mr. Ip) at last Saturday's Race Meeting. ("Herald" photo).



First Title For Rodrigues?

AM. RODRIGUES, the well-known University cricketer, is one of the most formidable entrants for the junior championship of Club de Recreio in their forthcoming annual tournaments. He has never won a tournament at that Club and for that reason is exempted from entering the senior event. It will be recalled that, in partnership with L. A. Silva, Rodrigues performed very creditably in the Colony Doubles Championship.

Soltau To Aid K.C.C.?

BSOLTAU, who captained the Deutscher Klub (German Club) "C" Division Lawn Tennis League team two seasons ago, and who returned from leave some months ago, will probably be playing for the Kowloon Cricket Club this season.

Another Blazer For Dunkley?

AN interesting personality in the person of G. S. Dunkley, for many years Hong Kong's wicket-keeper in cricket Interports, passed through the Colony recently on his way to Shanghai, where he is being stationed. It will be interesting to see whether he will make the trip to the Colony next November as a representative of the Northern port.

Kilbee Returns

LD. KILBEE, who a short while ago was transferred to Shanghai for an indefinite period, returned here last week. He told me that he will be staying here for some time, so, presumably, he will be a contender for Interport honours next November.

By Judge the

I HEAR that the United Services Recreation Club are seriously contemplating running a Hard Courts Lawn Tennis Championship of the Colony towards the end of the season. This would indeed be an innovation and would probably be supported wholeheartedly in view of the novelty of the event.

Lady Golf Recruit

MRS. A. E. H. Castro is making great strides in golf, a sport in which she has taken a keen interest. Almost every week-end one can find her on the Kowloon course.

Lay Due This Month

AT. LAY, who was showing such promising form at lawn bowls prior to his departure for Home at the end of last season, should prove a decided asset to the Kowloon C.C., with whom he is likely to throw in his lot. He is due back in the Colony this month.

K.C.C. Bowls Competition

THE Kowloon Cricket Club will hold a lawn bowls pairs competition next Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m., to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI. Players will be drawn for and all beginners are welcomed. Every pair will play against every other pair.

K.C.C. Open Entrants

THE K.C.C. have already entered several names for the Colony Open Singles and Pairs Lawn Bowls Championships, the following names having been appended on their lists last Saturday. Singles: H. Nish, L. Jack, J. S. Dinnen, F. Goodwin, H. Overy, T. Fergusson, W. Mulcahy, A. E. Silkstone, C. J. Tacchi and T. R. Hunter. Pairs: A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin, W. Mulcahy and J. W. M. Brown.

Ernis Zimmern As Skip

ERNIS ZIMMERN, who last season skippered the Craignow senior cricket team, is now to be seen in a new skippering role. The rink led by him was the only one to win against the Yacht Club in their opening League match in the Third Division.

Kowloon Tong's Bowls Promise

KOWLOON Tong, who made such a promising debut in the Third Division of the lawn bowls League, have among their ranks several players who last season represented the Kowloon C. C., among them being H. Gittins, S. J. Houghton and C. J. Roe.



Rifleman L. Smith, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, and a member of their rifle team, will soon be joining the Dockyard Police.

I see that M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, who won the Open Pairs Bowls Championship two seasons ago, have paired up again this season. Medina did not play much bowls last year.



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Three of Miami's racing ladies are here shown in the cockpit of *Tops II*, world-record-breaking speedboat owned by Jack Cooper, of Kansas City, Mo. The three girls in the boat are, left to right, Frances Graham, Bobby Tipton and Dorothy Berner.

K.D.R.C. Bowls Entrants

T COLEMAN and G. Mitchell, of the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, are both entering the Open Bowls Singles Championship, and will also partner each other in the Open pairs competition.

K.C.C. Bowls Newcomers

THE Kowloon Cricket Club Second Division Lawn Bowls League team fielded many newcomers against Craigenhower last Saturday, among these being A. A. Dand, T. R. Hunter, the Police cricketer, F. E. Nash, who has taken part in Club tournaments, H. Kew, a keen badminton player, G. F. Rutter and J. R. Canning.

K.F.C. Bowls Coach

R. HALL, who is looking after the youngsters at the Kowloon Football Club bowling section is well pleased with the progress made. Hall is playing in the Third Division, after many years with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in order to give the beginners the benefit of his experience.

One of the most promising of the new recruits to bowls is V. White, the Kowloon Football Club player. He has taken to the game very quickly and should soon develop into a good player.

Filipino Baseball Hopes

M. J. RULL, who has been appointed manager of the Filipino baseball team and who formerly played for the Club, tells me that he has a good team this season though they will take some time to get into shape.

Chun To Play Again
"KANKY" K. Y. Chun, the catcher for the Overseas Chinese baseball team, played for Salt Lake City in 1929. Chun will play a few games till the team get into shape and may then take up umpiring.

Ching Not Pitching This Year

"WALLY" Ching, the Overseas' short-stop, who is reckoned by many to have the best throwing arm in China, will not be pitching this season. His understanding with B. S. Ching at second base has greatly strengthened the Chinese infield.



Miss Ann Borg left, winner of four firsts in the A. A. U. swimming championships at Washington, D. C., is here seen being congratulated by Miss Elizabeth Wright, who won a second and a third. In this case beauty seems to go hand-in-hand with speed.

Bowlers Promoted

THE Civil Service Senior Division bowls team have several newcomers, including J. Pengelly and Cooke, who played for the juniors last season, while Recreio have also promoted several juniors, among these being F. X. Soares and L. J. Silva, who were both junior skips. C. F. Remedios, the ex-Shanghai champion and Inter-port soccer captain, made his first appearance against A. W. Grimmitt's rink, and can be said to have provided the turning point in their encounter when the Civil Servants were leading 18-16, the Portuguese scoring a six on the 20th end.

Kowloon Dock Quartette

F. CULLEN will skip one of the Kowloon Docks' rinks in the Colony lawn bowls rink competition. His rink will comprise A. Coleman (No. 1), A. Morrison (No. 2), and J. Fraser (No. 3).

W. J. Geall, a member of the K.C.C. First Division bowls team, will not be playing this season as he leaves for England on furlough next Wednesday, Coronation Day.

Pau Takes Up Bowls
JOHN PAU, the King's College badminton player, has taken seriously to lawn bowls; he played for Craigenhower's third team in their opening League match against the Yacht Club.

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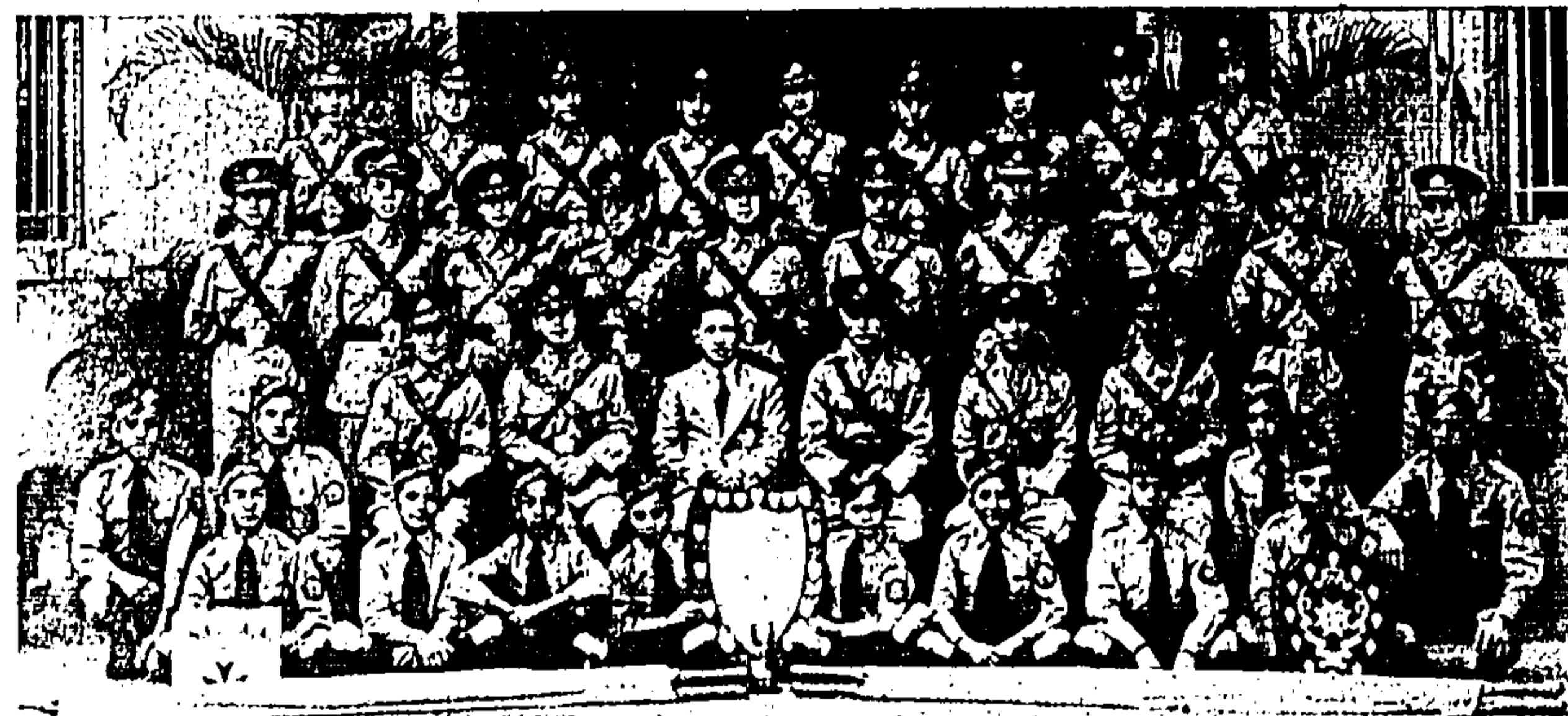
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The St. John's Ambulance Brigade, winners of the South China Athletic Championship. (Mee Cheung).



This picture shows part of the large attendance at the German Club when the local German community celebrated their National Day on May 1. ("Herald" photo).



This picture is of more than usual interest. It shows the Hong Kong contingent to the Coronation of King Edward VII in 1902. From top to bottom are: Bob Witchell, Tom Meek, H. L. Mather, Louis Rose, Bob Henderson, Harry Sayers, Harmworth, Sam Michael, Charlie Ellis and Fordie Aitken.

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MILK PASTEURISATION CONTROVERSY

Important Debate Anticipated At Urban Council Meeting

Dr. Li Shu-fan And Dairy Farm's Position

An important debate on the pasteurisation of the Colony's milk supplies is anticipated at Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council when a resolution will be submitted by the Chairman, calling for compulsory pasteurisation as from July 1, 1938.

THAT THERE IS OPPOSITION TO THE RESOLUTION IS SUGGESTED BY QUESTIONS PUT DOWN ON THE ORDER PAPER BY DR. LI SHU-FAN, WHO IMPLIES THAT THE DECREE MAY PUT SMALL DAIRIES OUT OF BUSINESS.

The proposed amendment of the Dairy by-laws under the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, as is to be submitted by the Government, states:

(A) On and after 1st July, 1938, no person shall sell or expose for sale and no dairyman shall purvey any milk other than pasteurised milk.

For the purposes of this by-law "pasteurised milk" means milk which has been heated to, and retained for a period of not less than thirty minutes at, a temperature of not less than 145 degrees on the Fahrenholt scale or 63 degrees on the Centigrade scale and not more than 160 degrees on the Fahrenholt scale or 63.5 degrees on the Centigrade scale, and which has been immediately been cooled to a temperature of not more than 55 degrees on the Fahrenholt scale or 12.78 degrees on the Centigrade scale."

DR. LI SHU-FAN AND THE DAIRY FARM

Dr. Li Shu-fan's questions will precede the moving of the official resolution. He will ask:

"In view of the forthcoming motion by the Chairman for compulsory pasteurisation of milk, will the Chairman kindly reply—

(I) Whether the proposed enforcement will adversely affect the smaller dairies, and result in the permanent closure of these dairies?

(II) If the answer is in the affirmative:

Whether the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., which possesses a pasteurisation plant and which is the main source of milk-supply in the Colony, will be able to maintain an adequate supply, irrespective of dry season or drought?

(III) Is it a fact, that in the past, the milk supply of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., was quite inadequate, especially during the Summer months?

(IV) What steps does the Government propose to take, with view to ensure an adequate supply after the enforcement of compulsory pasteurisation?

TWO FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

Loveless-Cooper
Lock-Kavarana

Mr. Edward William Loveless, of Messrs. Wilkinson, Heywood and Clark, Hong Kong Bank Building, has announced his forthcoming marriage to Miss Florence Noreen Cooper, of No. 3, St. John's Apartments, Garden Road.

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Andre Lock, of No. 103, Taipo Road, and Miss Marie Dorothy Kavarana, of No. 118, Taipo Road, Kowloon, has also been announced to take place shortly.

Three Year Plan For Health Experts

Geneva, Yesterday. The league of nations health committee has concluded its 21st session by adopting the report to the Council.

The report reviews the different activities of the health organisation and contains a project for a three-year plan of work.—British Wireless.



May Day celebrations for German children at King's Park. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was spent.

CHARCOAL MURDER PETITION

APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY

The "Sunday Herald" learns that a petition to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government is in the course of preparation, seeking the reprieve of Chiu Yuk-fai now at Victoria Gaol under sentence of death for the crime of murder in connection with the sensational "Charcoal Murder."

It is understood that several well-known Europeans and Chinese are sponsoring the petition and that it will be ready for public signature before the Coronation festival.

The principal ground for reprieve likely to be submitted to His Excellency will arise from the unusual circumstances of the crime, the petitioners urging that the condemned man's mind at the critical moment was entirely free of any intention to use violence or force and that his degree of culpability was far removed from that usually associated with murderous intent.

DAVENTRY'S CORONATION BROADCASTS

Two main broadcasts over all Empire wavelengths will be made from Daventry of the Coronation ceremonies in London on Wednesday.

There will be a full commentary on the Royal processions and the Coronation Service in Westminster Abbey between 4.15 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. (Hong Kong Time).

A programme entitled "Empire Homage" will be broadcast at 1.20 a.m. on Thursday (Hong Kong Time), in connection with which the King's speech will be heard in Hong Kong at 2 a.m. Recordings of these events will be broadcast later.

CORONATION DAY

Change In Time Of Service

The special Coronation Service in St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, May 12, will start at 11.15 a.m. and not at 11 a.m. as previously announced.

It is notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. Kosaku Midzusawa, Consul-General for Japan at Hong Kong, Mr. Hisakichi Okamoto will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Dr. Lau Tsu-kung to be a Member of the Midwives Board.

Dr. Phoon Seck-weng, resigned, with effect from May 1.

DAILY EXPRESS SENSATION

SHARP BERLIN DENIAL

Berlin, Yesterday. Sensational reports appearing in the London "Daily Express," predicting serious developments in Czechoslovakia within a few days, and an important radio statement by Herr Hitler on the situation, indicating Germany's policy, were categorically denied here to-day.

The "Daily Express" has stated several times that German diplomatic quarters were fearing an outbreak in Czechoslovakia following the recent German diplomatic parley with Italy, Hungary and Yugoslavia.

"Germany," says an official announcement, "feels no anxiety over the situation in Czechoslovakia, and does not expect any trouble in that country."—Trans-Ocean.

H.M.S. Shropshire Home Again

London, Yesterday. H.M.S. Shropshire, of the First Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean, which has recently been stationed off the north coast of Spain, arrived at Spithead to-day after two and half years' service abroad.—British Wireless.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Dr. Hermann Balan, R.C.S., to be a Member of the Dental Board, during the absence from the Colony of Dr. George Duncan Ralph Black, O.B.E., V.D., with effect from April 30.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. John Lewis Tetley to be an Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and Assistant Monopoly Analyst, with effect from May 1.

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BRIDGE NOTES

An Elementary Safety Play

"THAT'S the tenth time tonight a suit has failed to break for me!" South growled. "O, well, you can afford bad breaks with the cards you hold," West said comfortingly. "Why, you lucky stiff, you even show a profit on this hand, with your 150 points."

West was wrong in only one respect. South had, it is true, netted 50 points on the hand just dealt, since the one trick penalty at three no trump vulnerable had been offset by 150 aces, but the observation that South "with his cards could afford it" was more sarcastic than accurate. No one can afford to throw away big cards. There always is a rainy day in bridge, and unless previous good luck has been capitalised the ledger is apt to show a great deal of red ink.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S—7 0 2
H—9 4 2
D—K 10 4
C—K 7 2

WEST **EAST**
S—Q J 10 8 S—9 4 3
H—J 8 7 H—10
D—7 6 D—Q J 9 5 3
C—J 6 5 C—Q 10 4 3

SOUTH
S—A K 5
H—A 6 5 3
D—A 8 2
C—A 9 8

The bidding:
South West North. East
1 no trump Pass 2 no trump Pass
3 no trump Pass Pass

West opened the spade queen, and declarer won. Only eight top tricks were in sight, but the heart suit offered a splendid chance for building the ninth. At the second trick, therefore, declarer led a heart, but unfortunately he led the wrong heart! The heart layout with which he had to work should have dictated the proper line.

BY ELY CULBERTSON

An Elementary Safety Play

sequence of heart leads. He could see that if the suit broke 3-2, virtually any method of play would return three heart tricks, but that if one defender had four, it mattered a great deal as to how the play was handled. If East had four, nothing could be done about it, since his minimum of two honors and ranking spot cards would lie over dummy's nine. No insurance could be taken against this, but there was a simple way to guard against a similar holding in the West hand.

Declarer's first heart lead should have been the ace—not a low card. When the ten dropped from East's hand, it would have been an elementary safety play then to have led toward dummy's king-Q-4, and, if West played low, put up the nine spot. If East won this, it would merely prove that the suit was going to break. As it happens, the nine would have held the trick.

Obviously, if West should split his honours at the second heart lead (which would be bad, and tantamount to showing his cards to the declarer), dummy's king would win, and later a third lead be made toward the guarded nine spot. It would be difficult to devise a more elementary safety play than this.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Kindly advise how the following should be bid:

Opener Responder

S—A 7 6 4 2 S—None

H—A 6 H—Q 10 4 3 2

D—K 5 3 D—A 8 4 2

C—Q 10 5 C—A J 6 3

Answer: Correct bidding is as follows:

Opener Responder

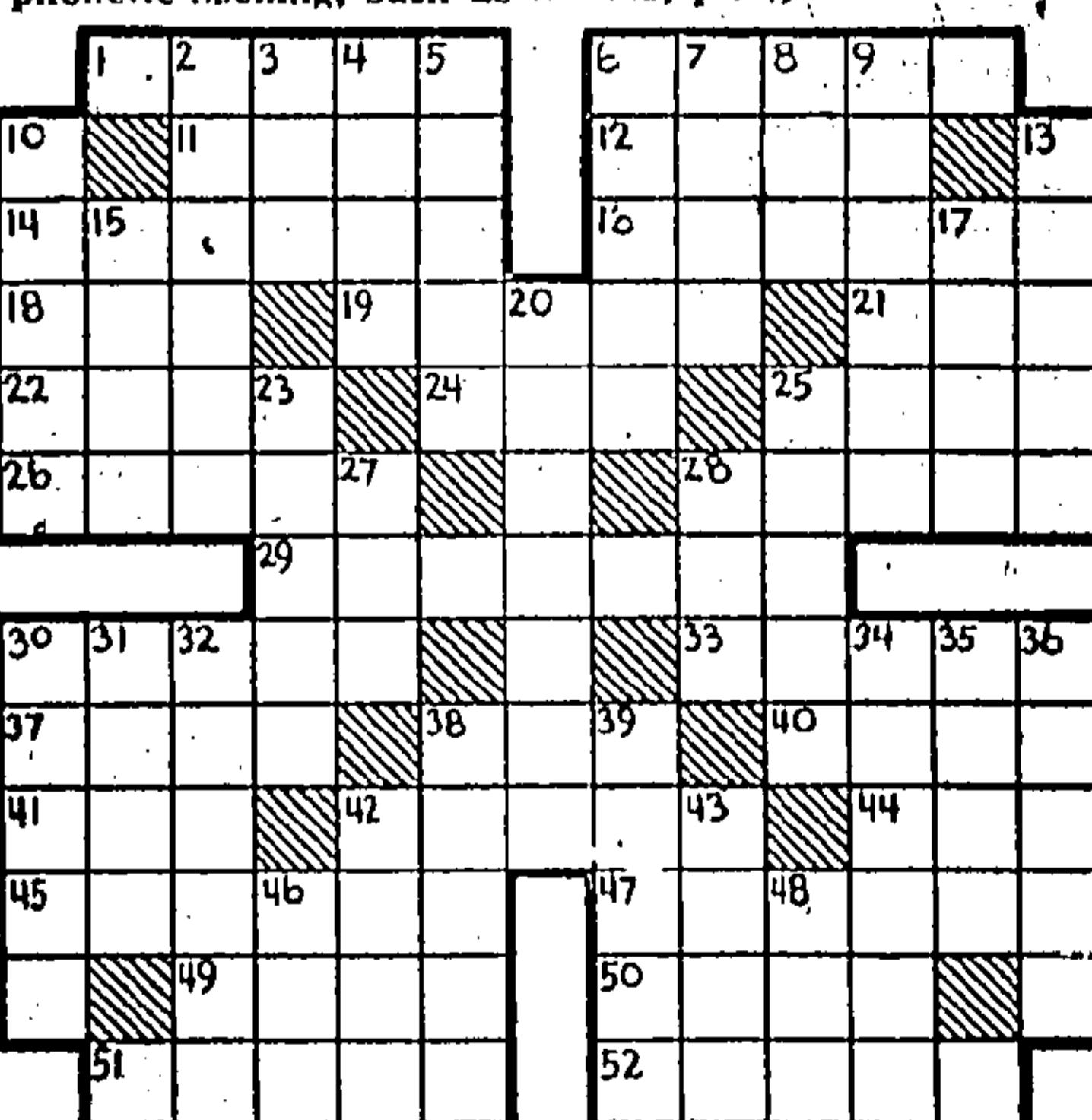
1 spade 2 hearts

1 no trump 3 no trump

The opener's two no trump bid is slightly shaded, but he must bid, and has no better choice. Responder's three no trump is based on much the same reasoning.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Rogue
- 8-Applause
- 11-Greek goddess of discord
- 12-Opening
- 14-Talks idly
- 15-Chooses
- 18-Propeller
- 19-Part of a flower
- 21-Small pall
- 22-Pot of a stove
- 23-Spare
- 25-Exalted
- 28-Garden dormouse
- 29-Horseman
- 30-Son of Agamemnon
- 32-Swarty
- 33-Pastime
- 37-Units
- 38-Old sol
- 40-Box
- 41-A title

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-One who hoards
- 44-Spoon
- 45-Musical studies
- 47-Fish nets
- 49-Fail to attain
- 50-The darning
- 51-Composition
- 52-Garden tool

VERTICAL

- 1-Closer
- 3-Dexterity
- 4-Contented
- 5-Prussian city
- 6-Deceline
- 7-To lie at ease
- 8-Picked
- 9-Cylinder for holding thread
- 10-A flower
- 11-Spoil
- 12-Untoxined
- 13-Scarce
- 14-Unfastened
- 15-Bitterish
- 16-An effeminate boy
- 17-Bird homes
- 18-High, broad table-land
- 19-Harvest
- 20-Prof. Asunder
- 21-Man's name

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Utter wildly
- 17-Fatigued
- 18-Slayer of Medusa (Gr. Myth.)
- 19-Recesses in a garden
- 20-Small bunches of
- 21-Title
- 22-Attempt
- 23-Residence (abbr.)
- 24-Portions of medicine
- 25-Oneself
- 26-Antitoxins
- 27-Unfastened
- 28-Scarcity
- 29-Rubbish
- 30-An effeminate boy
- 31-Bird homes
- 32-High, broad table-land
- 33-Scare
- 34-Rowset
- 35-Aware
- 36-Improves
- 37-Promises
- 38-Deceives
- 39-Old
- 40-Box
- 41-A title

PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

SEE PAGE II

Don't Be Too Sure About These

1. True.
2. False. Long Island is 1082 square miles; Rhode Island is 1248 square miles.
3. False. It is wood split up for use in a hearth.
4. False. It is preserved in salt.

5. False.
6. True.
7. True.
8. True.
9. False.
10. False. Tallahassee is. The dipper cannot be seen in those latitudes.
11. False. Anything which is contrary to natural laws is impossible.
12. True.
13. False.
14. False.
15. False. It is 3 years.
16. False.
17. False. It was signed June 28th, 1919.
18. True.
19. True.
20. True. His name was Weiss.
21. True.
22. True.
23. True.
24. True.
25. True.
26. False. It is the pongo.
27. True.
28. False. Michigan has more.
29. False. Turn it clockwise.
30. True.
31. False. It is a fish.
32. False. It equals 2.54 cm.
33. False. The Vatican is an independent state.
34. False. Snuff is finely scented tobacco.

Think Cow It Is Done

There are 142 cows in the herd. When the kind neighbour lent his two cows the division was very simple thus:

John got	48
Tom got	36
Henry got	24
Bill got	18
George got	16

142

And the neighbour took back his two cows.

The problem is coo-coo because all the fractions do not add up to unity.

The Airplane Gangster

The largest state in the Union (in area) is Texas; second largest is California. Texas is, therefore, 1 (or A); California, 2 (or B); Montana, 3 (or C), etc. You will need an atlas or almanac for this one. Following the line of travel, you should get: BANK JOB IS AT TWO.

Double Crosswords

R	2. clears	1. scale	3. Seal	C
E	5. prepare	4. rapper	6. paper	R
L	8. talkers	7. streak	9. stark	E
A	11. astride	10. driest	12. tires	D
T	14. title	13. tile	15. let	I
I	17. waiters	16. rawest	18. wear	T
V	20. improves	19. promises	21. simper	O
E	23. secret	22. crest	24. sect	R
S	26. caress	25. scare	27. race	S

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CORONATION GALA NIGHT

ON sat on the porch step scraping his pipe and watched the woman up on the hill approach the house. She stood out like an enormous silhouette, tall and broad. Her walk was a sideways. She bore down upon distance swinging one arm back and forth like a paddle.

All she asked for was a drink of water.

"That's cheap enough. Just help yourself. There's the pump and there's the dipper. You'll have to prime it a little first."

The woman drank like a man. Her head thrown back, the mouth open wide, she emptied the dipper in one swallow. The water spilled down the sides of her mouth on to her shirt, but she didn't mind it. Nor was she satisfied with one drink. She planted herself beside the pump and filled up the way a horse or a cow would fill up, until every line and gesture of thirst was removed from her body.

"That sure tasted good," she said. "That sure is good water."

Lon asked her to sit down and rest a bit. He noticed she was wearing a pair of men's work shoes and he thought how fine it would be to have a woman like that out in the field with him, pitching up the hay or loading, heeling alongside of him down the potato rows, getting up at five in the morning with him to help milk the cows and in the evening sitting with him out on the porch steps, her strong heavy legs stretched out as they were now, her body slumped down tired and positive.

Everybody called her Phil, she said, but her name was really Philomena. She was from Massachusetts—Brockton. Hadn't been back there for over six years. Left when her husband was killed by a cornice which had got loose from a building. Since then she'd been leaving one town and going to another; cook in lunch rooms, housekeeper, cranberry picker, tended looms in textile mills. She was headed now for Mystic where a second cousin of hers ran a bakery. "There's something nice about a bakery. It's all clean and white. There's always a clean fresh smell in a bakery."

In this house, thought Lon, there is always a sharp smell of lye oil. Even he with all the opposing smells he brought in—cow manure, milk dried hard, layer upon layer, on pant legs, wet earth—capitulated before this. It was Hattie's smell. It belonged to her as much as the farm did. It came wrapped up in her tradition, in her chronic illness; her thin body was draped in it.

"There's a clean fresh smell on a farm too," said Lon in defense. "I guess you've worked on a farm and you ought to know it. How about the smell o' cut grass? And a clean flank of a clean cow ain't so bad neither. And how about some nice black wet garden dirt steamin' in the sun after a rain, eh? A bakery's all right, but I guess it gets sort of hot there in the summer time, don't it?"

She appreciated this description, he noticed. There weren't many people you could talk to like this and get a response from, least of all a hired man.

Philomena stayed. She was general house-and-farm-hand all in one. Up in the north-east corner, facing the apple orchard, was her room.

These summer days there wasn't much to do inside. Meals came more or less ready-made—smoked shoulder, sausages, vegetables and greens, cereals—prepared in a few minutes; hardly any cleaning. But she preferred doing any number of chores outdoors rather than get the coffee and grits ready under the supervision of Hattie's wheezing and racking cough.

Her presence brought a new order of things to the farm. It was a pleasure to see that untiring, solid, onward movement of her body as she worked. Lon was freshened by it. All that blue New England blood of his, thinned out by generations of inbreeding, by an aimless flowing on, started to thicken. All these years he'd been like a Southern hillbilly. Even the eyes were numb to the disintegration.

Nobody spurred him on. Hattie was a drab, ailing woman. At 86 she looked like 50. Her brand of criticism had become too mono-

SHORT STORY

The Tower Of Weakness

(By MURRAY GITLIN)

tous to have any meaning for him.

Hattie saw the two of them close together. She heard the new woman laugh; saw them looking at each other; saw Lon strutting about with his thumb stuck under his belt. She carried jealousy with her day and night; stood at the window upstairs to see what the two of them were doing together on the lot; awoke at night and threw an arm across the bed—deliberately—to make sure . . . saw to it that Lon did not stray too far from the house when the new woman went off for her evening bath in the river.

For Lon the nights were also restless. Often he woke up and imagined he heard a noise off in the northeast corner; feet going down the stairs. He listened. Seemed like a door was opened and shut to; that these same feet were now hurrying along the road down to Mystic where there was a bakery that smelled clean and fresh.

Lon pleaded with Phil not to listen to his wife: "Seems like nowadays whenever a man and woman's together there's always somebody's tongue waggin' like a cow's tail. Only a cow's tail does some good. It chases flies. Damn it, Phil! If you get mad or somethin' because of Hattie I'll put a whip to you, honest I will!"

But seldom did she have anything to say. What she could be thinking about he never knew, nor did he try to find out. He wanted her to tell him that she was satisfied here, but beyond that he was afraid to go prying, not because of what he might discover there in her mind, but simply because you never could be sure with a woman—sometimes for no reason at all they got peeved and angry, sometimes they imagined that a man got close to a woman and asked questions of her only because she was a woman, not because he might be interested in her as a friend.

On the field there wasn't much talk between them. They'd laugh when Lon, sticking a pitchfork square through the middle of a haystack, found he couldn't lift it; when a jolt of the wagon sent her sprawling. Once she got off the hayload on the opposite side "to fix something." It had got wound around her knee, this something. Lon wanted to put it in his pocket for safe keeping. There was the colour of a blush showing through her dark brown skin. Lon laughed. She laughed too. They couldn't stop laughing.

Hattie heard their guffawing then it carried right across the muggy, golden air to the window upstairs. She put a shawl across her shoulders and walked to the meadow. But they were already coming back.

They drove on. Philomena's face did not change its expression. There wasn't hint of embarrassment on it. She just sat there at the front end of the wagon, atop the hay, as stationary as a house you expect to find when you turn the bend. Yet he knew she must be thinking. This was the time to talk to her, but he was afraid. The vision of a conversation with her now terrified him. Suddenly she might turn toward him, this oak might suddenly start to sway and shake with anger, in one leap she'd be off the wagon, and he, running after her down the road, would have dust to eat.

The next day when they were stooping over weeding in the garden he noticed she tried to be behind him always. She had let the hem out of her dress so that it came down almost to the ankles. In the morning when he went to the creamery with the milk he bought her a pair of overalls, thinking to himself: "Now maybe both of 'em'll feel a little more easy." But it worked just the other way round. The overalls made Philomena more conscious of her size (they were a little small) and of her sex.

"You mustn't pay no attention to her," he said. "Just forget about her. You see, she's thinkin' to herself that—well, where there's a man and woman alone

"Hayin's about done," she said. "He didn't understand. 'Things'll be easin' up now, Phil. It's the hardest job over with."

"My cousin in Mystic must be wonderin' where I been hidin' out all these months."

"You mean—you mean you're amin' to leave?" he asked.

"I got to."

"He leaned on the hoe and it shook. "You got to," he repeated. "Seems like—well . . ." The hoe sunk deeper into the earth. "What do you mean you got to? Who's drivin' you out? It's Hattie, ain't it?"

She shook her head.

"Me?"

Philomena denied that.

"It's me," Lon went on, his voice rising. "I know it. You got no use for me any more. You seen me run off to the house and come back again with nothin' settled. Left all het up and come back like a lamb."

"I just can't stay in one place too long."

"You ain't tellin' the truth, Phil. It's me and nobody else. You're more man than I am, and you got nothin' but disgust for a person who ain't got the guts to talk up and do things. Ain't that right? Ain't that the truth?"

She said nothing.

Early next morning Lon heard the usual footstep descend the stairs. Phil always got up before they did, started breakfast and took the pails and cans to the barn. But the movements were different now. The stairs creaked, a door opened, and then there was silence. Lon dressed quickly and went outside onto the porch. Down the road, following the way toward Mystic, he could see Phil's tall, broad body. The sun was just rising above the tree in the east.

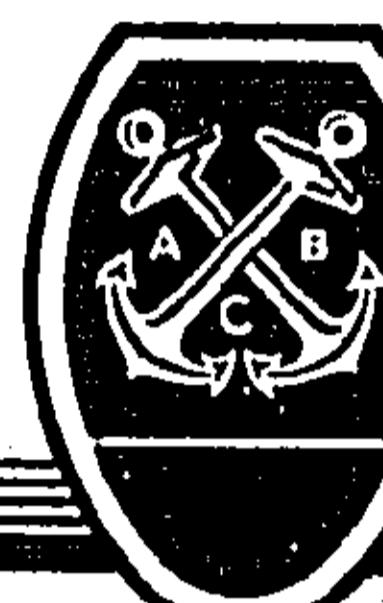
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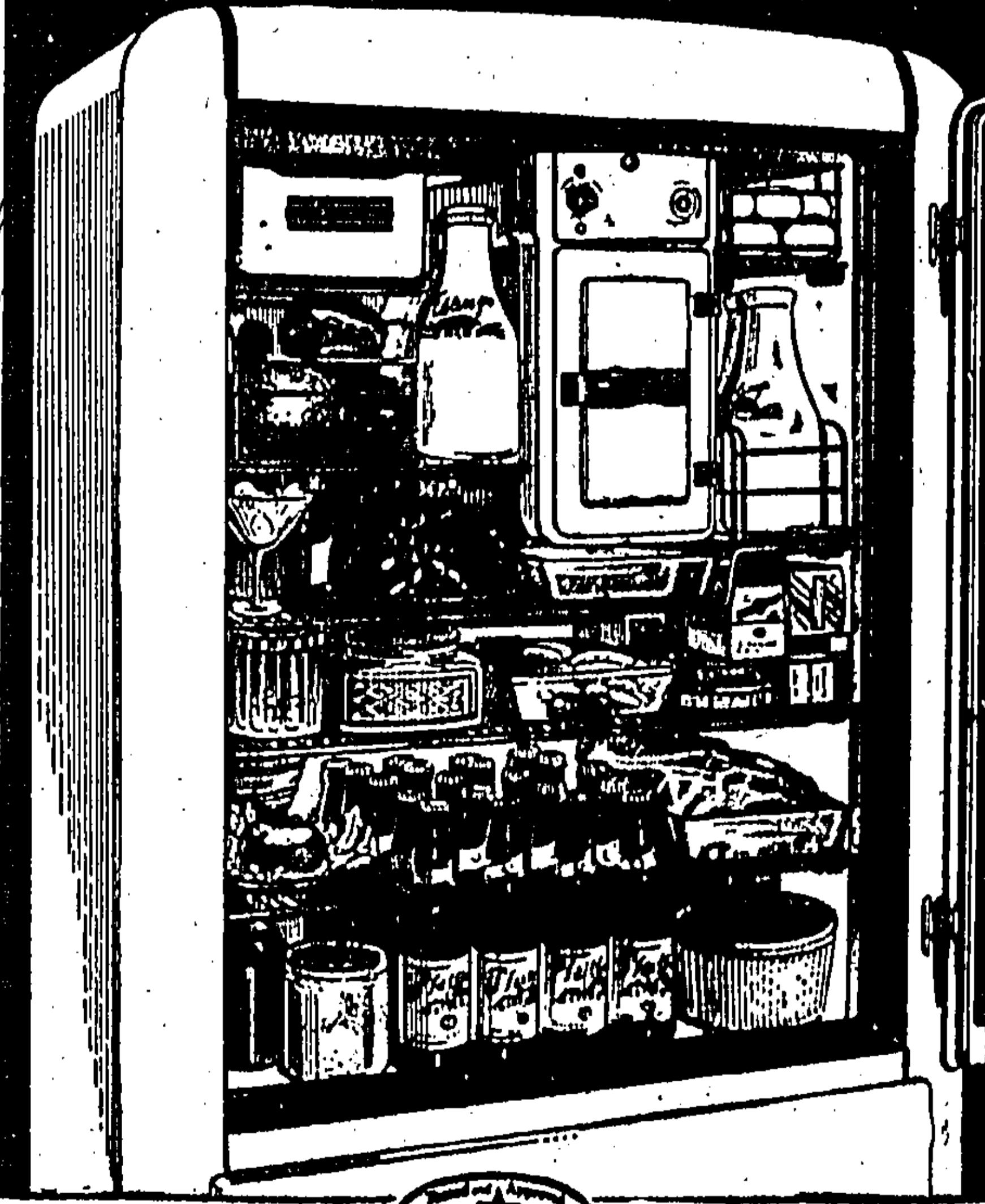
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PAPER FACTORY IN CANTON**To Start Operations In July**

The Kwangtung Government's Paper manufacturing plant is expected to be ready to start operations about July. It will be capable of producing 50 tons of paper daily. The Fertilizer Plant is expected to start work in the early part of 1938. New machinery is being installed there. The Government-owned Gunny-Bag Factory, which started work on April 1, is progressing and is capable of producing 5,000 bags daily.

Production is expected to start in the near future, and from 125,000 to 150,000 cubic yards of gravel will be handled per month.

Suyoc Consolidated officials, headed by Mr. Amos G. Bellis, the president, accompanied by Mar-

Hainan Island Development

A group of industrialists and several bankers, has left Hong Kong for Hainan, in order to further look into the possibility of intensive economic development there. There is now a plan on foot to construct a railway around the island.

MINDANAO MINING PLANT ARRIVES IN MANILA**To Produce Soon**

The dragline dredge ordered for the Mindanao Mining Company has arrived at the property and is now being installed, it is learned from the Manila office of Mar-

man and Company, managers of the property.

The plant is a combination of a land type dragline excavator, working in conjunction with a floating washing plant. The dragline excavates the material from the flooded pit in which the wash-

ing plant floats and acts more or less in the same capacity as the front, or digging end of a standard-type elevator dredge.

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MANAGED CURRENCY IN CHINA**Another Bank Chief's Comment****DOUBT DISPelled**

Speaking at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China in London, the Chairman said:—In happenings in China, which have made the greatest impression on the Western banking world in the last year or so, probably that of the change in China to a managed currency, stands out relatively as the most important. In last year's speech, misgivings were expressed regarding the ability of the Chinese Government to maintain a managed currency. So far the arrangements have been successful, and, if aided by a healthy export trade, and provided that no major political upheaval takes place to challenge the authority of the Central Government, there seems no reason why they should not continue to be a success.

WENCHOW MILL**British Boxer Loan Probable**

Preparations are proceeding for the establishment of the proposed paper mill at Wenchow. Of the \$7,000,000 capital required, \$4,000,000 will be loaned from the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund.

headed by Mr. Amos G. Bellis, the president, accompanied by Mar-

man executives have left Manila for a trip to the company's plant 98 kilometers north of Baguio. In the party which flew to Baguio were Messrs. Bellis, Benj. S. Ohnick, Major A. Beckerleg, Messrs. J. O. Enberg, Harry Barr, F. Gutierrez, L. De Prida, Max Malini, and E. Wilson. The group will inspect the Suyoc Consolidated plant and were expected back in return to Baguio yesterday.

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THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s share report and market review issued at noon yesterday states:-

Business conditions have been exceptionally quiet throughout the week and a revival of activity seems unlikely until after the coronation celebrations. Locally rates have been fairly well maintained, but as is usual on a dull market, the tendency has been for quotations to ease, albeit, but slightly. Manila reports a dull market. The producing mines continue to show progress and to maintain satisfactory outputs—but buying interest is lacking and until Manila given a lead local investors are disinclined to add to their holdings.

Dealing have taken place in Hong Kong Electric at \$61 and \$60½ and there are closing buyers at the lower price. Several thousand China Lights (old) were sold down to \$14.30 and the "New" have buyers at \$14. Dealing exchanged down to \$14.65 and close with buyers at \$14.85. Sales of Star Ferries were effected at \$84½. Telephones (old) are \$29¾—\$30 and the "New" \$12½ middle. There continue to be buyers of Peak Trams (old) at \$4½ and of the "New" at \$4¼, also Sandakan Lights at \$12½ and Singapore Traction at \$6.60.

Cements sold at \$15½ closing and Ropes are on offer at \$5½. Dalries have sellers at \$26 after sales at this and Watsons can be had at \$5. Lane Crawfords have been taken at \$8.90 cum and there are buyers at slightly under this price. Ewos are a nominal market at Sh\$16.60.

Construction (old) are required for at \$1.60 and the "New" at 45 cts. Hong Kong Government 4% Loan is marketable at \$108½.

Wharves have been taken at \$120 and are still wanted just under. Providents (new) have met with buying support and offers are invited at 40 cts. The "old" are \$2.15 buyers. Hong Kong Docks are quietly steady at 30½ buyers \$31 sellers.

Hotels have eased to \$7.20, due to the apathetic state of the market, and Lands have relapsed to a nominal quotation of \$25½.

Philippine Mining. A very small

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations yesterday morning:

BANKS

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H. K. and K. Wharves \$110 b.

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H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.15 b.

H. K. Lands \$55½ m.

H. K. Realtors \$5.85 b., \$5.85/95 m.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$14.85 b.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4½ b.

Peak Trams (Now) \$1½ b.

Star Ferries \$86 m.

China Lights (Old) \$14.80 b.

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COMPETITION IN WINE TRADE

Gande, Price Hold Meeting

IMPROVED FIGURE

Further intensification of competition in the wines and spirits trade was referred to yesterday at the annual meeting of shareholders of Gande, Price and Company, Limited.

Among those present were Mr. J. F. Shea (Chairman), Mr. Wong Sik-chung and Mr. Kenneth Chan (Directors), Mr. J. N. Wong (Secretary), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Manager) and Messrs. Lam Shiu-wan and Tsu Ho-tsoung.

The Chairman, said:—

"Before proceeding, I have to place on record the death of the late Mr. Rumjahn, which occurred in October. He was the oldest member of our staff, having joined the Company when it was first established. In him we have lost a very conscientious, hard working and faithful servant."

"The net profit of the Company's working for the year 1936, after deducting gratuity to the family of the late Mr. Rumjahn, amounted to \$7,066.85 against which has to be placed the debit balance of \$19,265.33 brought forward from the previous year, leaving a debit balance of \$12,198.48 which amount your Directors propose to carry forward to 1937."

BIG DECREASE

"When addressing you last year, I announced that the management would do its best to cut expenses to the limit, as a result of which, I am pleased to report, that working expenses show a decrease of \$9,811.64, as compared with the previous year. As some of the retrenched items were not made possible until almost the end of the year, I can safely assure you that when we present our next report, there will be a further substantial decrease in the Working Expenses."

"In this connection I am happy to state that the entire staff co-operated with zeal and I have no doubt that you will support me in thanking them for their loyal and faithful services, especially the spirit they have shown when their commissions were abolished and their salaries reduced. I also wish to mention that your Directors have again waived their fees for the year."

COMPETITION KEEN

"Our turnover for the year under review shows an improvement over that of the year 1935 and having saved over \$9,000—in working expenses, our net profit should have been in the region of about \$14,000—but the keen competition to which I made reference in my last report has since been intensified, resulting in a tremendous drop in our gross profits and thus reducing our net profit for the year to only \$7,066.85."

"I think shareholders will find that our accounts have been rendered in the usual straightforward manner and that of all the items appearing therein, there is only one that calls for comment. This is loss of \$200 on sale of our steam launch but your Directors feel justified selling it below our book value as it is more economical to hire motor boats for our harbour business than to bear the heavy expenses of running our own launch."

Mr. Lam Shiu-wan, seconded the adoption of the Report and accounts, which were unanimously agreed.

Mr. Wong Sik-chung was re-elected a Director of the Company on the proposal of Mr. R. P. Phillips and seconded by Mr. Tsu Ho-tsoung.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$750 on the proposal of Mr. Wong Sik-chung and seconded by Mr. Kenneth Chan.

MIDDLE EUROPE FINANCE

League Committee's Examination

Genoa, Yesterday.

The financial committee of the League of Nations has examined Bulgaria's financial situation in the presence of the advisor of the Bulgarian National Bank and the permanent Bulgarian Delegate accredited to the League of Nations.

The committee also examined Hungary's economic and financial situation in the presence of the Hungarian Finance Minister, and the Director of the Hungarian National Bank, the permanent Hungarian delegate and the Director of the Ministry of Finance and the Budget.

The committee further examined

Austrian financial situation in the presence of the Austrian Finance Minister and the President of the Austrian National Bank.—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

Singapore Raw Rubber

The dollar opened on demand yesterday at 1/2-27-32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20½ and "forward," at 20-7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.0360 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.0386.

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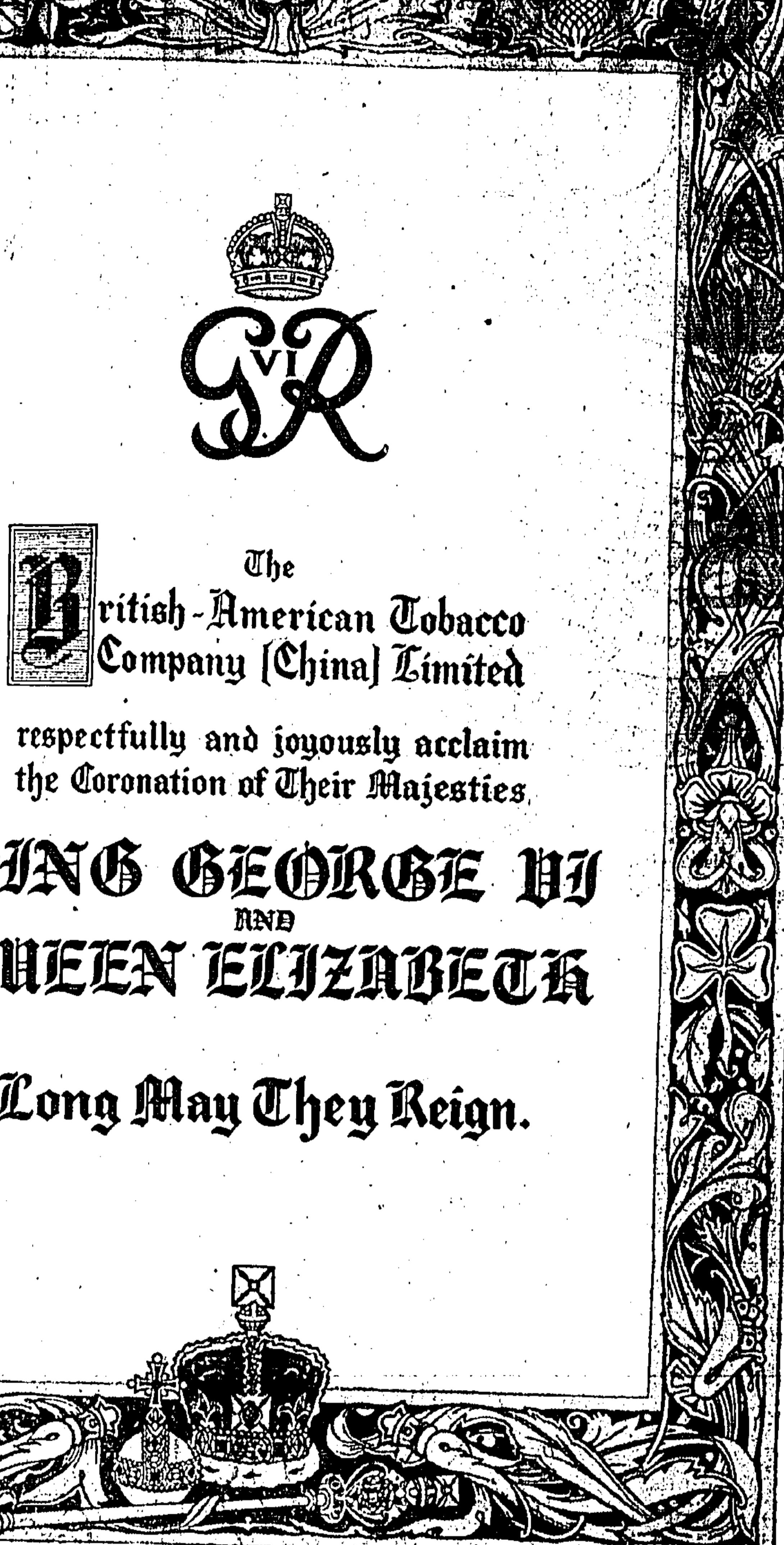
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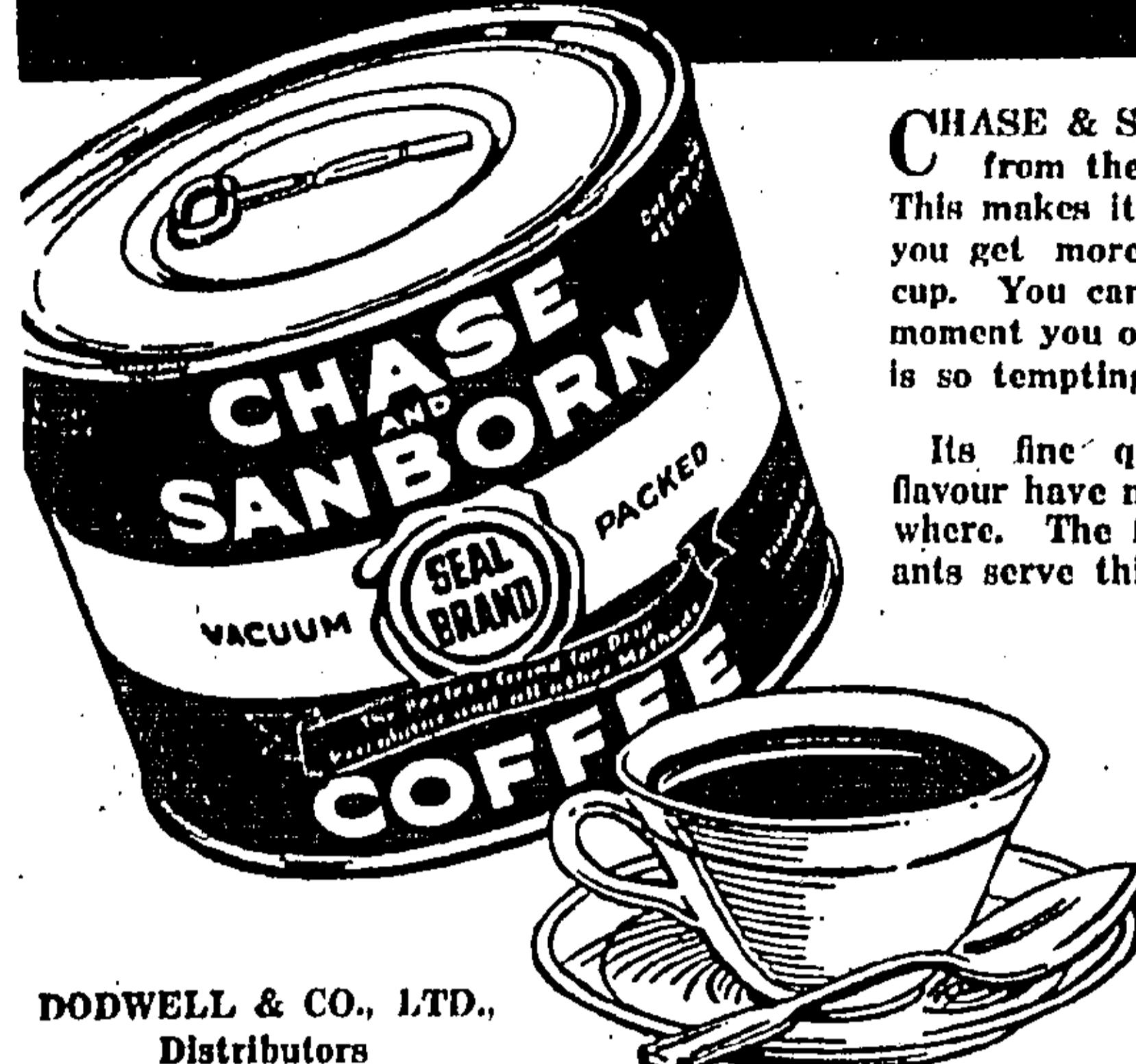
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	Giselaenau		May 20
	Fulda		May 20
MANILA	Giselaenau	Macao	May 18
	Fulda	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	May 18
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	Giselaenau	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Tientsin	May 14
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Chinese Selections Cause Surprise

CHAMPIONS AMONG RESERVES

BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE TEAMS NOT YET NOMINATED

THE CORONATION SWIMMING GALA, TO BE HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL SPORTING FUNCTIONS YET STAGED IN THE COLONY, AS ALL THREE COMPETING NATIONS, GREAT BRITAIN, PORTUGAL AND CHINA, WILL BE FAIRLY EVENLY MATCHED.

China have taken great pains to select only their best swimmers, and several sensational omissions have been made. The Great Britain and Portuguese teams have yet to be selected.

LAU PO-HEI, THE COLONY, INTERPORT AND CHINA NATIONAL BACK-STROKE SWIMMING CHAMPION, HAS BEEN OMITTED FROM THE 100 YARDS BACK-STROKE (INDIVIDUAL) EVENT, AND IN HIS STEAD NG LIN, OF THE CHUNG SHING BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, WILL SWIM, WHILE THE RESERVE WILL BE CHAN KAI-HIM, OF THE CHINESE BATHING CLUB.

LAU PO-HEI, ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE SELECTORS, IS NOT YET FULLY FIT AND AS A RESULT HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR THE MEDLEY RELAY EVENT.

Another surprise has been Chinese team and instead Ng Kam-to, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., will swim against E. M. Marques (Portugal) and R. B. Wood (Great Britain) in the 100 Yards individual event.

Wood is the only known British breast-stroker outside of Lieut. J. M. Calvert, having broken 84 secs. for the distance, whereas the latter's best time was in the region of 86 during a trial last week. There are several Service swimmers who have yet to be tried out, however, and a change in this event is not unlikely.

The 300 Yards Medley Relay should witness a thrilling struggle between Portugal and China for the major honours, with Great Britain not lagging far behind. China, with Norman Lee (free), Lau Po-hei (back) and Enrique Chan (breast), the latter being better known as the Colony throwing the polo-ball champion, will offer a serious threat to Portugal, who will most probably be represented by Wilfred Lawrence (free), L. Roza-Pereira (back) and E. M. Marques (breast). Great Britain's team will present a difficult problem as they have yet to find swimmers to fill these three positions.

Thrills Anticipated

The 300 Yards Free-Style Relay for teams of six will witness a thrilling race, and, as there is usually very little in this event, Portugal, with the Colony's finest sprinters, should just about win. China, who have already selected their team, will be represented by Chung Tze-ting (Chinese "Y"), Ng Lin (Chung Shing), Ng Chun-man (Chung Shing), Ip Hon-chuen (South China), Kwok Hon-ming (South China) and Robert Chan (Chinese Bathing Club).

The Diving will be purely an exhibition affair, but China have entered four divers who will probably offer a serious challenge at the forthcoming Colony Championships. These are Wong Sik-hon, the Colony's second string Interport diver, Wong Kwok-ki, Wong Woon-ki and Ip Hon-chuen.

The Chinese water-polo team will be a very strong one and is as follows: Chan Sik-pui, in goal; Lau Yum-chung and Enrique Chan as the two full-backs; Fung Kwok-wa, centre-half; Ng Lin, right-wing, Robert Chan, centre-forward and Shek Kam-pui, left wing.

The Great Britain-Portugal combined team has not yet been selected.



Photo taken at the German Club last week on the occasion of the National Day celebrations.

NEW WORLD CHAMPION

LOU AMBERS BEATS CANZONERI

OVERWHELMING TRIUMPH

NEW YORK, YESTERDAY. LOU AMBERS BEAT TONY CANZONERI ON POINTS HERE-TO-DAY IN A VERY ONE-SIDED BOUT FOR THE WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Canzoneri won only three of the fifteen rounds, the veteran finding the pace set by his younger opponent much too hot for him, and towards the end he was gasping and taking every opportunity for a clinch, and seemed scarcely able to stand.

In the first three rounds, Ambers scored repeatedly with left hooks to the face and opened up an old cut on Canzoneri's nose. In spite of the blood which was pouring down his face, Canzoneri fought back pluckily for a time and landed some telling swings with his right on Ambers' jaw in the fourth round.

FADE-OUT AFTER EIGHTH

Canzoneri also had the best of the sixth round, and completely outpointed Ambers in the eighth, but after this the fight was all Ambers'. Both boxers weighed in before the fight at 9 stone 9 lbs., with Ambers a 3 to 1 favourite.

A crowd of 11,000 spectators paid \$40,746 to see the fight.—Reuter.

K.C.C. TENNIS ENTRIES

Tournament Opens To-day

The following is the draw for the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament which is scheduled to start to-day:

MEN'S SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round. (Top half byes):—R. Gross, A.E.P. Guest, W.C. Hung, G. Clarke v. A. Crawford, A.W. Ramsey v. S.A. Gray. (Bottom half byes):—E.C. Fincher, E.F. Fincher and G. Bodiker.

MEN'S JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round. (Top half byes):—D. J. N. Anderson, G. Giffen, W. J. Howard, W. E. Peers, B.G. Baker. B.J. Monk v. L. Jack, J.L. Anderson v. R. Simpson, W. L. McKenzie, C.B.R. Sargent, R.E. Lee v. B.D. Lay, F.A. Broadbridge v. R.S. Capell, R. Harding v. J.S. Smith. (Bottom half byes):—A.L. Fisher, R.T. Broadbridge, J.R. Luke, G.A. White, and W.M. Gittins.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

1st Round.—V.H. Freeman and W. W. Hirsh (rec. 3/6) v. D.N. Anderson and F. Zimmern (owe 4/0); E.C. and E.F. Fincher (owe 4/0); G. Clarke and A.E.P. Guest (owe 30); G. Bodiker and S.A. Gray (owe 30); C.B.R. Sargent and B.J. Monk (rec. 15); A.L. Fisher and J.L. Anderson (owe 3/6) v. W. Gross and W.C. Hung (owe 30); A.W. Ramsey and L.J. Jack (scr.) v. E. Abraham and M. Well (rec. 15); B.G. Baker and J.R. Luke (rec. 3/6) v. W.J. Howard and F. Broadbridge (owe 3/6) v. G.A. White and W.M. Gittins (owe 3/6) v. A. Crawford and R.T. Broadbridge (scr.) v. G.E. Watson and R.S. Capell (owe 3/6).

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES "A"

1st Round. (Top half bye):—R. Gray (owe 30/1).

G. Clarke (owe 15/3) v. E.C. Fincher (owe 40), D.J.N. Anderson (owe 15), v. G. Bodiker (owe 30/40), A.W. Ramsey (owe 2/0) v. W.C. Hung (owe 40), A.L. Fisher (scr.) v. F. Gross (owe 30), A.E.P. Guest (owe 30/1) v. A. Crawford (owe 30), R.S. Capell (scr.) v. F. Broadbridge (scr.) (Bottom half bye) W. J. Howard (owe 15).

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES "B"

1st Round. (Top half byes):—V. H. Freeman (scr.), B.G. Baker (scr.), B.D. Lay (rec. 3/6), G.B.R. Sargent (rec. 3/6), M. Well (scr.), R.E. Lee (owe 16), W.M. Gittins (owe 30).

R. Simpson (scr.) v. R.T. Broadbridge (rec. 3/6), J.S. Smith (owe 15) v. R. Harding (scr.).

(Bottom half byes):—L. Jack (owe 16), G.A. White (owe 15/3), H.W. Crabb (scr.), W.L. McKenzie (owe 3/6), G.W. Gilpin (rec. 3/6), W.E. Peers (scr.), Rev. P. Nash (rec. 15).

The draws for the ladies' and mixed doubles events will be made this morning.

The first round match in all these events, together with the mixed doubles, must be played off by Wednesday, May 10.

Competitors failing to play off a fixture, according to schedule, will be disqualified unless reasonable excuse is available. Indefinite postponement of matches will not be permitted, and will be only allowed in the event of inclement weather.

FOURTEEN GOLF CLUBS LIMIT

Canada Decides To Follow U.S.A.

Toronto, Yesterday. The Royal Canadian Golf Association has decided to enforce a limit of fourteen clubs in tournaments play, as is already the case in the United States.

The new rule becomes effective as from May 1, 1938.

The action was taken in order to keep the rules uniform, because a large number of Canadians compete in American tournaments, and vice versa.—Reuter.



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RESERVES HAVE TRIAL IN LEAGUE BASEBALL

THE League Baseball encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday between the Volunteers and the Filipino Club proved a very one-sided affair, resulting in an easy win for the former by 17 runs to 10 after they had established a commanding lead of 12 runs in the first two innings. They utilised the remaining innings for practice for their reserves, with the result that no less than 16 of their players were on view.

Taking the field first, the Volunteers allowed the Filipinos to score the first run through Figueredo, who was given a walk to first base and reached home on an error.

Alvares, the Filipino pitcher, was very erratic at the commencement and, coupled with several safe hits by the Volunteers, they amassed no less than seven runs in the first innings.

At their next turn to bat the Filipinos were blanked, and the Defence Corps added another six runs, mostly through fielding errors. Thereafter the Volunteers took things easily and fielded their reserves. Bowen, their pitcher, also eased off with the result that the Filipinos reached first base oftener, and in the sixth innings actually scored five runs. Bowen, however, tightened up in the last innings and allowed the Filipinos only one more run.

Wing Lee, as catcher, and Mendosa, at first base, were outstanding in the Volunteers' infield and played good baseball. The former's throws to second base was an improvement on last year's form, while Mendosa was sure with everything that came his way and is a decided asset to the team.

So, at second base, was rather shaky with grounders, but was prominent with several good high catches, while Beltran, at short stop, though never seriously tested, covered well. Abbas, who was injured early in the game, covered the third sack well, but Delgado, his substitute, was not so safe and committed several errors which resulted in runs being scored.

LEONARD'S HARD HITTING

The outfielders did not have much to do and accomplished the little they had to do well. N. Leonard was safe with high balls but when at second base was very slow in his tagging.

Stan Leonard, at right field, was safe, while he was the hardest hitter on view in the first two innings, but he was taken out of the game early.

STAFFORD GOING TO SINGAPORE

Big Loss To Local Billiards

Colony billiards will be all the poorer with the departure soon from Hong Kong of W. Stafford, of the Naval Yard Police, who has been promoted to a senior post at the Singapore Naval Base.

One of the men instrumental in the foundation of the Royal Naval Yard Police Recreation Club, he has served on the council of the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association, and was for several years Assistant Secretary to the Steel, Coulson Billiards League. This year he has done much to place the McEwan Younger Snooker and Billiards League on a better footing, in the capacity of Hon. Secretary.

His absence will be keenly felt by all who know him, and especially by members of the Naval Yard Police.

HONG KONG CYCLING CLUB

To Be Revived By "Hike" To Territories

A step to revive the activities of the Hong Kong Cycling Club will be made to-day, when a hike of about 60 to 70 miles in the New Territories will, weather permitting, be embarked upon by local enthusiasts.

Mr. H. A. G. Keates, who returned to the Colony on April 28 last, and who was mainly responsible for organising the Club, has extended an invitation to all cyclists in the Colony to join this "hike," which is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. sharp from the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon.

BOAT BOYS' YACHT RACING RESULTS

The following are the results of yesterday's boat boys' yachting races over a 9.6 miles course:

		Gull	D.N.F.
		Painted Lady	D.N.F.
		"G" Class	Started at 14.40
Owl		Corrected	17.00.48
Eunice			17.03.58
Tynette		Corrected	17.07.65
Gael			17.14.55
Cleada	Pos'n.	Started at 14.50	Corrected
Isobel	1	13.22.14	17.01.33
Artemis	2	13.31.11	17.04.08
Kittiwake	3	13.32.06	17.13.39
True Blue	4	13.32.33	17.14.63
Joss	5	13.32.48	17.10.80
		D.N.F.	D.N.F.

KOTEWALL CUP FINAL FOR TO-DAY

Even Encounter Anticipated

CHINESE FAVoured

The 1936-37 football season, will come to an end this afternoon, when the Final of the Kotewall Charity Cup competition, between South China and the Army, will be played on the Club ground, commencing at 5 p.m.

The last game ended in a 3-3 draw after the Army had led till the last minute, when Lee Wai-tong scored a spectacular goal, but in view of the numerous changes made in the Army team, owing to departures by the last troophip, the South China team will start favourites to-day.

Wanklyn, of the Fusiliers, will occupy the pivotal position, and Moore will lead the line. In the last game Campbell played at centre-half, while Miller, of the Seafarths, was in the centre-forward berth.

The Chinese have chosen a strong side, Lee Wai-tong being included. Before this game, the Fusilier Boys, winners of the Boys' League, will encounter a team from the Rest of the League, and another good game should be witnessed.

The following are the teams:—Army: Fus Rowlands (R.W.F.); Rimm, Pickering (R.U.R.); Egir, Stevens (R.U.R.); Pte. Williamson (Scorers), Cpl. Wanklyn (R.W.F.); Fus. Evans (R.W.F.); Rimm, Erwin (R.U.R.); Spr. Howlett (R.E.); Hohn, Moore (R.U.R.); Fus. Talbot (R.W.F.); Capt. and Rimm, Ferguson (R.R.U.); Reserves:—L/Cpl. Connor (R.U.R.); Pte. Webster (Scorers), Fus. Wheeler (R.W.F.); Fus. Taylor (R.W.F.); Pte. McCusker (Scorers), Pte. Cook (Scorers); Pte. Adams (Scorers), L/Sgt. Duffield (R.A.O.C.), L/Cpl. Sullivan (R.U.R.); Fus. McGuigan (Scorers) and Cpl. Hurst (R.E.).

South China:—Pte. Ka-ping; Li Ting-sang, Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau-ying-chol, Lee Kwok-wai; forward Lino Tso, Kwei-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ho Ka-koung, Lau Shu-wing, Yeung Shu-yick and Tay Queo-ling.

Fusilier Boys:—W. Griffiths, Fus. Pritchard and Boy Davis; Boy Edwards, Fus. Taylor (Captain) and Boy Williams; Boy Gregory, Boy Hilden, Boy Gardner, Boy Shore and Boy Morris. Reserves:—Boy Wheeler and Boy Lewis.

The Rest:—Nakao (St. Joseph's College); Chu Hing-wah (Queen's College), and Boy Edwards (R.U.R.); E. Petrole (St. Joseph's College), Boy Ingall (R.U.R.) and Leung Fui-chol (Queen's College); Hoy Hing-wai (Wah Yan College), Hoy Burnell (R.U.R.), W. G. Pryde (C.B.S.), Chang Kai-yuen (Far East Training School) and Holidge (C.B.S.). Reserves:—Redmond (R.U.R.), Loeng Chong-ki (Wah Yan College), Tam Nai-man (Queen's College), and Ho Sik-kwong (St. Joseph's College).

AMATEUR BOYS' LEAGUE

Final League Table

The following are the final standings in the Hong Kong Amateur Boys' Football League:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Royal Welch Fusiliers	8	5	2	18	10	12
St. Joseph's College	8	5	0	3	20	11
Queen's College	7	3	2	15	15	8
Far East Flying Tyg. Sch.	7	3	1	3	11	7
Seafarths Highlanders	7	2	2	3	9	12
Wah Yan Col.	7	2	2	3	8	12
Central British School	7	2	1	4	16	7
Royal Ulster Rifles	7	2	0	5	9	19
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* Extra match due to play-off for the League Championship.

HOCKEY PROTEST

An Extraordinary General Committee meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, to consider a letter received from the Secretary, Central British Association, regarding the ruling given by the Executive Committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament in relation to a protest received from the C.B.A. alleging that the Radio Sports Club played an ineligible player in the match Radio Sports Club vs. C.B.A. played on Thursday, April 22.

Secretaries of clubs are requested if they are unable to attend—to kindly arrange for a representative of their team to attend vice Hale, Mamak Hockey Tournament. Official Hand Book—Season 1936-37.

EQUINE SPORTS CLUB GYMKHANA

A gymkhana, consisting mostly of novelty events, will be held at the Equine Sports Club to-day, weather permitting, commencing at 4 p.m. The events are as follows:—Musical Chairs; Egg and Spoon Race; Bun Eating; Water Drinking; Cigarette Lighting Race; Bending Race; Relay Race; Polo Ball Race; and Tent Pegging.

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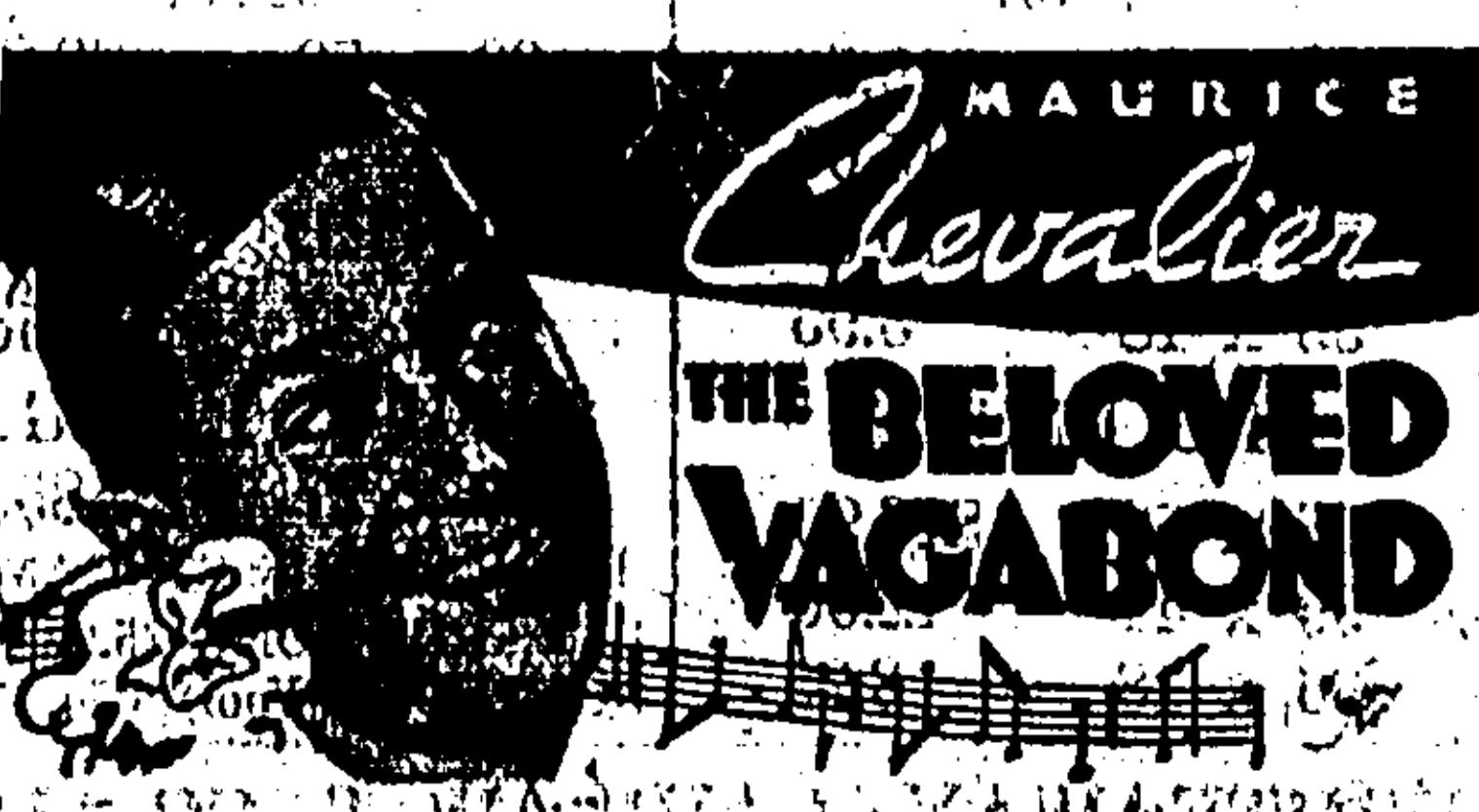
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3. Waltz—"Gold and Silver". Lehar.
4. Selection—"Cavalleria Rusticana". Mascagni.
5. Two Solos:—
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(b) "Love's Old Sweet Song" . . . Molloy.
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7. Tone Poem—"Finlandia". Sibelius.
8. Trombones Solo—
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Mr. L. (Lolly) Goldman, of Mrs. L. T. Ride, wife of the Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Hong Kong, who has been away on long leave, is expected to return to the Colony in the course of the next fortnight in the s.s. Gneisenau. Mrs. Goldman is remaining in Scotland until October.

Mrs. L. T. Ride, wife of the Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Hong Kong, has left for a holiday with her children in North China. She will be joined by her husband when the long vacation of the University commences.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Estelle

How they manage it, I don't know, but THE JADE TREE, now in its one and only store at No. 1, The Wharf, Kowloon, still contrives to weave an exotic charm all its own, from the very moment you enter its doors. The taste of the connoisseur is evident in everything — from the velvety bronzes and golden lacquers of ancient dynasties down to the cleverest of modern potteries and glass. Not a curio shop, but a miniature museum of Chinese Art. THE JADE TREE can always be depended upon for personal treasures of enduring beauty or gifts unique and unusual, and, best of all, at prices no higher than the commonplace.

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BREWERS BOOKSHOP — easily the most exciting bookshop in town — is always a little nest of the new, the most interesting, and the most sought-after books of the time. This week you'll find, among others, "We The Living," by Ayn Rand — "A very remarkable novel . . . magnificent . . ." say the critics. "We Are Not Alone," an absorbing psychological study by James Hilton, "A Naval Wife Goes East," by Eileen Walker — a charming book, frank and deliciously amusing. "Blind Man's Year," by Warwick Deeping — a new book that will add to an already great reputation. And one that will find a place in every library — G. K. Chesterton's last book — "The Paradoxes of Mr. Pond."

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Neville, who have been on a visit to the Colony from Japan, left for England on Wednesday. Mrs. Neville is the daughter of Mr. J. E. Anderson.

Mr. I. H. Gear, Assistant General Manager of the Standard-Vacuum Company, left the Colony on Wednesday in the Antenor. Mr. Gear is one of Hong Kong's most enthusiastic golfers.

Another officer of H.M.S. Olympus is to be married soon. He is Lieutenant H. W. Loughborough and his bride will be Miss Maureen Moir, who is extremely popular among the younger set.

Miss M. C. R. Bonnell, Secretary of the Helena May Institute, was married at St. John's Cathedral on Monday to Mr. Thomas Campbell Fairburn. The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington gave the bride away and there was a large attendance of friends.

The Races drew a fashion parade which seemed to confirm the belief in the Colony's growing prosperity. Miss Betty Fair, one of our keenest horsewomen, looked refreshing in an all-white ensemble. Mrs. V. R. Gordon also wore white, patterned in China-blue, while Mrs. Archibald had such a pretty orange and yellow patterned afternoon frock.



Photo taken on the occasion of the inauguration of the Hong Kong Anti-Heroin Society, which has attracted wide attention.

Mr. Jack Chubb, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Foochow, and well-known sportsman, is shortly to visit Hong Kong on a short holiday. His engagement to Miss E. L. Rogers, of the Motor Department of Messrs. Gilman and Company was announced recently.

A lively celebration took place at the residence of Miss Valerie Bockler on the occasion of her twenty-first birthday. Among those who attended were the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. George, Miss Pat Ansley, Miss Helen Bockler, Mr. and Mrs. Sequeira, Mrs. Vescoona, Mr. John Wilson and Mr. Quinlan.



Snapped at Repulse Bay last week, these ladies appear in a somewhat pensive mood. ("Herald" photo).

PERSONALIA

The debut of Modie and Lemoux attracted even a bigger crowd than usual to the Gloucester, and they were warmly applauded for their slow ballroom dances, which, for beauty and grace, were unsurpassed.

The "younger set" were well in evidence and Miss Booker, who is comparatively a newcomer, looked delightful in apricot chiffon, while Miss Summers in apple-green gauze was coolness personified.

The brighter shades appeared to find considerable favour with the fair sex. Miss Eileen Bliss, who was recently erroneously reported to have left for England, wore a dainty frock of ruby taffeta and Miss Marie da Rosa favoured the same shade. Doreen Leonard dropped in rather late in a very smart gown of red satin with a chic coat to match.

Victor Hugo, popular manager of the Oriental Theatre, was entertaining a large party which included Miss Edith Horsey in cool snow-white, and Modie, looking very dainty despite her exertions in her final dance number.

One of the most striking gowns, in the large array, was Mr. Brockart's oyster-grey satin, with green and purple and grey chiffon twisted to form a shoulder-strap, finishing in sash-ends falling to the feet.

Mrs. Stuart-Smith wore a smart gown of pale apricot and Mrs. Ramsey, who always dresses in exquisite taste, had on a peach-coloured satin gown with a diamante headdress as a neat finishing touch. Mrs. Walker in an attractively flowered satin in delicious shades of silvery brown, looked particularly charming.



Two happy snapshots taken by the "Herald" photographer at Repulse Bay on Wednesday.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers have lost a popular officer this week with the departure of Lieutenant C. J. L. Lewis in the Antenor, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirby left for England in the Antenor on long leave. Mr. Kirby is Secretary of the China Coast Officers Guild.

Despite the fact that last Sunday was so brilliantly fine, remarkably few took the opportunity to bathe.

Repulse Bay was free from congestion, although there was pressure in the Lido at tea-time. After the fashion previews of beach wear, it was expected that there would be an alluring assortment of the very latest in bathing costumes. Apart from a striking flowered two-piece ensemble worn by Miss Doreen Hughes, there was really nothing to compare with the gorgeous creations which the film stars adorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood have left the Colony for Shanghai and the United States on long leave. Mrs. Wood is the owner of the "Jade Tree" which, during her absence, will be left in the charge of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. A. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany in Hong Kong, accompanied by Mrs. Gipperich, left Germany, on Wednesday in the s.s. Bergengland and is due back in the Colony early next month.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Estelle

Lovely lace blouses soft as the softest breeze, the most exotic and enchanting picture-hats — ones that you can't be without on the holidays to come — flowers that are festive and gay for the ladies who would be a-bloom, flowers for your frocks, for your hats, and sprays for your hair. And chic evening frocks that are surely your choice for Coronation dances, frocks resplendent with elaborate embroidery, romantic with billowy skirts and fitting corsage . . . and that is just a suggestion of all the lovely new things you will see at RIVELLE'S this week.

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Poetry of Li Po

LI PO, one of China's greatest poets has also been one of the most discussed. It might seem superfluous, then, to add a few remarks to those of important Chinese and foreign contributors on the subject. But perhaps it will not be quite useless to try and disentangle ourselves from the mass of very contrary opinions expressed by these critics.

Chinese poetry is the most intense part of their literature; the difficulty of translating it is not only the rendering of the regular rhythmic effects of the original but of something which, like music, weaves its unities out of successive impressions of sound.

And then, too, there is the difficulty of assimilating a verbal medium which consists of pictorial appeals to the eye. Chinese poetry speaks at once with the vividness of painting and with the mobility of sounds.

The first foreign translators of Li Po held him as the greatest Chinese poet, but their prolix rendering of the poems is not convincing.

The Three Paragons

The T'ang critics were full of praise. In the new Book of Tang, Sun Chi says: "In the reign of the Emperor Wen Taung, by imperial edict, Po in songs and odes, Pei Min in sword-dance, and Chang Hau in cursive calligraphy were declared the Three Paragons." The Sung critics did not regard him as highly. Wang An Shih says: "Li Po's style is swift, yet never careless; lively, yet never formal. But his intellectual outlook was low and sordid. In nine poems out of ten he deals with nothing but wine and women." Hu Tzu: "The reason why vulgar people find Li Po's poetry congenial is that it is easy to enjoy. His intellectual outlook was meek."

Arthur Waley is harder still: "Li's reputation, like all success, is due partly to accident. After suffering a temporary eclipse during the Sung dynasty he came back into favour in the 16th Century when most of the popular anthologies were made. These compilations devote an inordinate space to his works and he has been held in corresponding esteem by a public whose knowledge of poetry is chiefly confined to an theologues."

Realism Of The T'ang

The study of the works of art of the T'ang dynasty might help us to disentangle ourselves and form a personal opinion; for, poets in China always led the way for the artists, as must have happened in a country where art is the first prerogative of a lettered class, an "art of the brush."

The T'ang period is a time of creative energy and its art delights in scenes of war and animal life. The realm of the T'ang is reflected in the statues of horses neighing, shaking their heads with impatience—horses which recall

the furious raids of the time across the Gobi desert and the Mongol steppes. It was an art compact with force. But, at the same time, the exquisite refinement of a cultured society created the delicate little funeral figurines representing women, princesses, dancing-girls and musicians and the portraits of long white faces with their subtle and sophisticated charm.

Realism had become rhetorical and the material idea of the beginning of T'ang was succeeded by one based upon the intellectual faculties. The elements of this transformation were in existence

"He, a boatman of Kuai-chi, is a distance that is barely indicated, in his boat."

"The moon has not set.
They look at each other—
broken-hearted."

"Shake not your crown, if per-
fumed;
Nor flap your garment, if spic-
ed with 'Lan'
It is better to hide the chaste
soul's radiance,
The world hates a thing too
pure."

By
Phyllis Juby

in Li Po's poetry. What he was seeking was no longer the world of concrete forms but an idealised reflection of the universe. His poetry, as far as we can judge from the work of his best translator, the Japanese Obata, is a record of subtle impressions and seems to shrink from too concrete a materiality.

Lament Of Spring

"In the deserted garden, among crumpling walls
The willows show green again,
While the sweet notes of the water-nut song
Seem to lament the spring."

It is a poetry of impressions barely hinted at. Li Po discerns the very soul of the universe in the lines of landscape which makes it as dramatic as a human countenance.

"The water-side city stands as in a picture scroll.
The sky is lucid love the mountain shrouded in evening gloom,
While the waters on either hand shine like mirrors;
Two painted bridges span them like rainbows dropt from the sky,
The smoke from the cottages curls up around the citron trees,
And the hues of late autumn are on the green pavilion."

Came An Amorous Rider

His love for women is never vulgar; through his poems we feel their slender grace, their mincing elegance and the coquetry of their attitudes. Indeed, the lightness and delicacy of his style bears witness that his sophisticated poetry of feminine form has found its perfect medium of expression.

"Came an amorous rider,
Trampling the fallen flowers of the road,
The dangling end of his crop
Brushes a passing carriage of five-coloured clouds.
The jewelled curtain is raised.
A beautiful woman smiles within—
That is my house," she whispers,
Pointing to a pink house beyond."

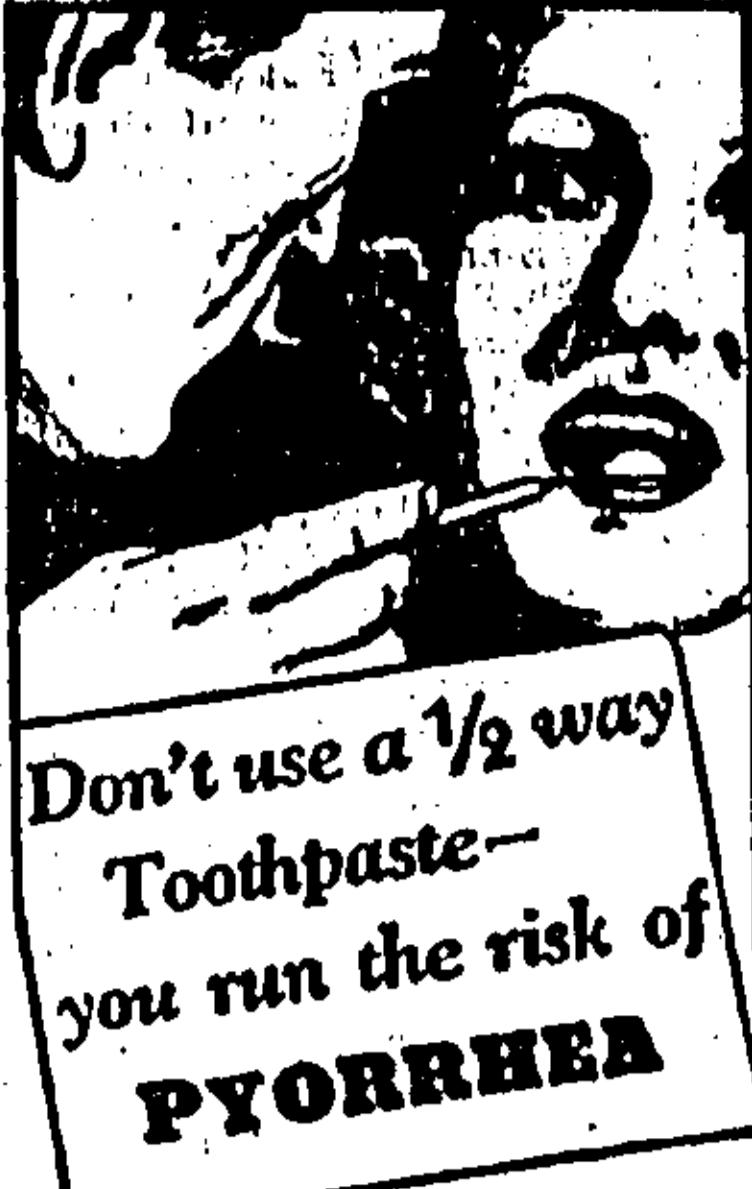
Li Po's poetry is thus instructive in showing what elements of transformation it contained and how, while the vogue of realism was still at its height—realism expressed in the works of art of the time—his poems showed an allusive style in which, for example, the praise of a woman or an amorous encounter was no more than a medium for the expression of inward feelings.

An Encounter

"She, a Tung-yang girl, stands barefoot on the bank,

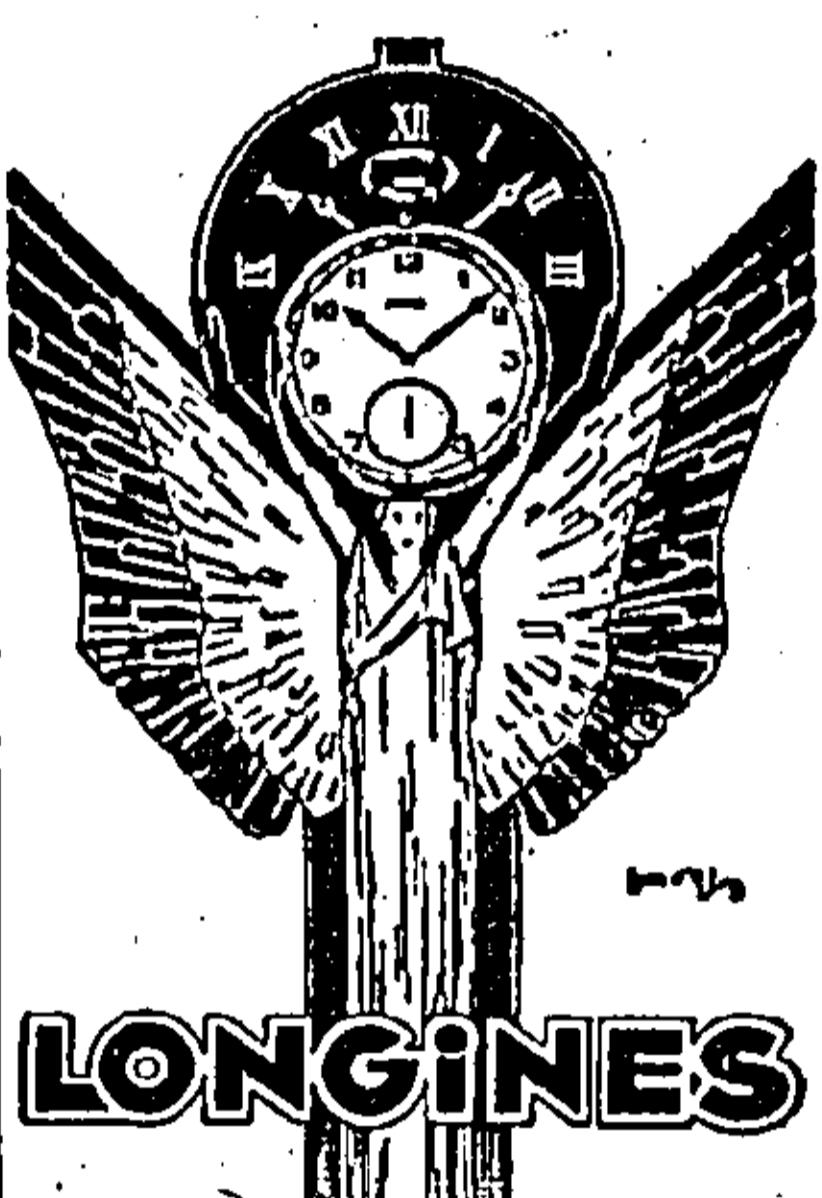


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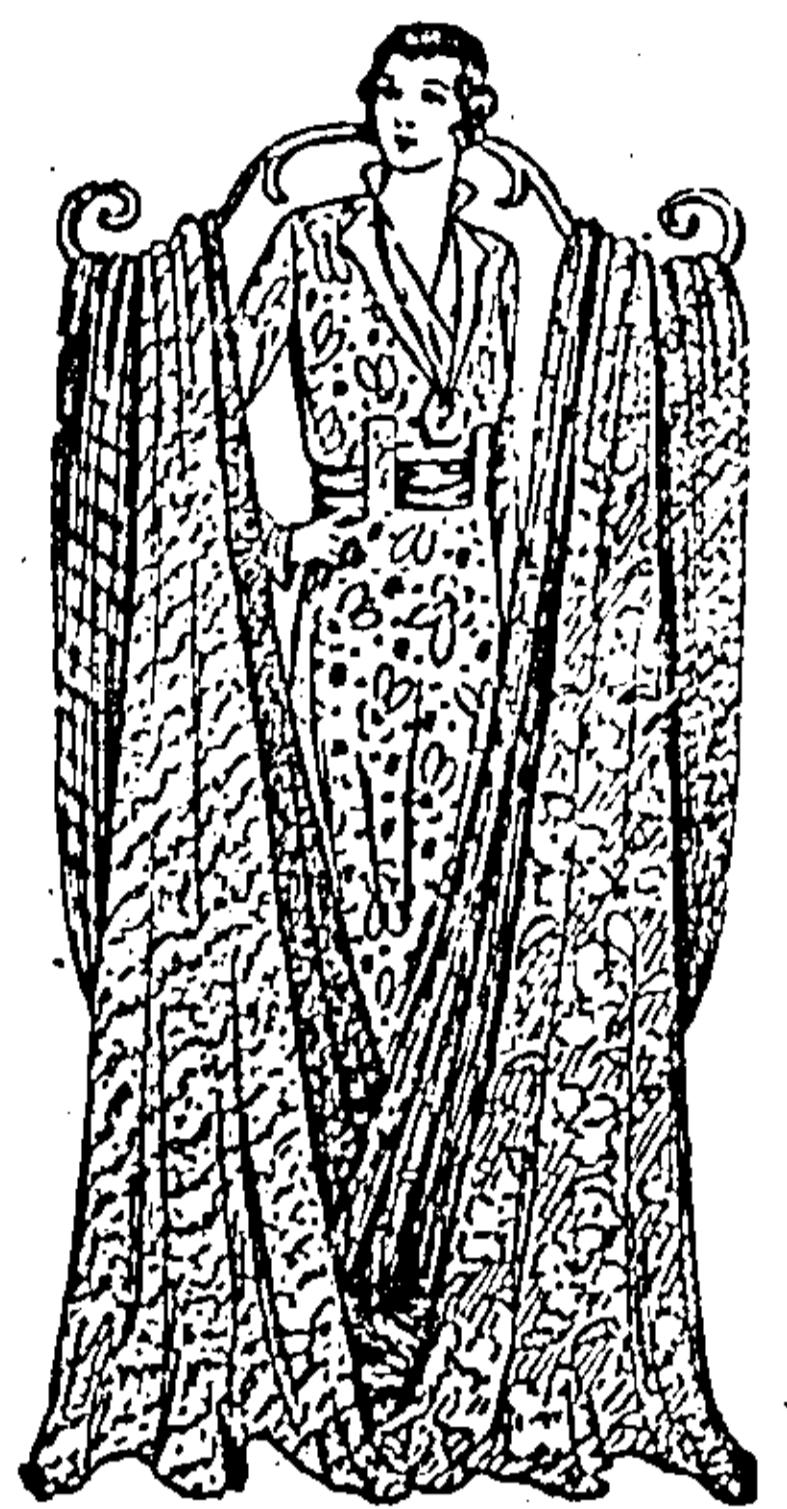
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Mr. V. V. Needa, who has made many friends in Hong Kong and who has monopolised riding honours in the Hong Kong Derby during the last five years, enjoyed phenomenal success, securing a "hat trick" and finishing up the day with four wins, a second and a third in 12 races.

Mr. A. V. White's White Wine provided Mr. A. A. White with yet another success in the Grand National Steeplechase.

The following were the results: The Nils Desperad Cup—½ Mile: 1. Hardi's Helenela (Mr. G. Neugebauer). 2. Mr. A. C. Bryson's Mint Law (Mr. A. Noodt). 3. Wayfongs' R. D. (Mr. Maitland). Time 1. 33.2.

The Manchu Plate—1¼ Miles: 1. White Len's Don Agustin (Mr. H. L. Wade). 2. Cire's Fancy Light (Mr. R. B. Moller). 3. Sing Foong's Gilt Edge (Mr. C. Encarnacao). Time 2. 41.1.

The Woosung Cup—1 Mile: 1. J. Benaviche's Scramble Morn (Mr. R. D. Parkin). 2. Jack Liddell's Snapshot (Mr. H. Maitland). 3. Hardi's Stolzenec (Mr. P. B. Fortden). Time 2. 06.1.

Grand National Steeplechase (Over Morris water-jump, twice round and in):

1. A. V. White's White Wine (Mr. A. A. White). 2. J. E. Well's Sammy (Mr. R. K. Kepp). 3. Cire's Mighty Light (Mr. R. B. Moller). The Try Again Handicap—9 Furlongs:

1. Cire's Autumn Light (Mr. R. B. Moller). 2. White Leaf's Oban Bay (Mr. L. H. Wade). 3. Winsome and Hasty's Windsor (Mr. V. V. Needa). Time 2. 24.1.

The Spring Griffin Handicap, "A" Class—1 Mile: 1. Busted—Busted Straight (Mr. V. V. Needa). 2. Morn's Brisk Morn (Mr. F. Marshall). 3. R. H. McNair's Candido (Mr. C. G. Jack). Time 2. 05.3.

Spring Griffin Handicap, "B" Class—1 Mile:

1. Winsome and Hasty's The Gander (Mr. V. V. Needa). 2. White Leaf's Don Victor (Mr. L. H. Wade). 3. A. V. White's White Coronation (Mr. A. A. White). Time 2. 06.1.

The Coronation Handicap—11 Furlongs:

1. Winsome and Hasty's Stop Loss (Mr. V. V. Needa). 2. Winsome and Hasty's The Frigate (Mr. C. Encarnacao). 3. Makalee's Ben Lomond (Mr. J. Potts-Hunt). Time 2. 52.1.

The Corn and Hay Stakes—11 Furlongs:

1. V. E. Eve's Magic Eve (Mr. H. Maitland). 2. Sutherland's American Ribbon (Mr. C. G. Jack). 3. Cire's Rusty Light (Mr. A. Dand). Time 2. 50.2.

Last Chance Stakes—I Mile:

1. N. L. Sparkes' and E. Haylin's Prince Of Athen (Mr. V. V. Needa). 2. Oldham's Florizel (Mr. E. B. Cummins). 3. Chas' Sorvus (Mr. J. Potts-Hunt). Time 2. 09.2.

"A" Last Chance Stakes—I Mile:

1. Liddell's King's Jubilee (Mr. L. H. Wade). 2. N. L. Sparkes' Alpine (Mr. V. V. Needa). 3. Massachusetts' Bright Eyes (Mr. F. Noodt). Time 2. 09.0.

Mafosa's Race—1¼ Miles:

1. A. S. Henchman's Port Marnock. 2. Hathaway's Swap. 3. Hardi's Stolzenec. Time 2. 09.3.

**Mr. Norman Davis
On Anglo-American Pact Prospects**

Little Likelihood Seen

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
"HOPE OF CONCLUDING AN ANGLO-AMERICAN PACT ARE SLIGHT, AS THE WORLD ALREADY HAS AN OVERDOSE OF SUCH THINGS."

This straightforward statement was made by Mr. Norman Davis, United States "Ambassador-at-Large," who is returning to America on board the "Manhattan" to-day, to a "Daily Mail" correspondent.

Mr. Davis tempered his startling declaration by adding: "The United States is ready to take the initiative in furthering commercial relations between the two countries."

THIRTY-NINE DAYS AGO, MR. DAVIS LANDED IN ENGLAND ON A SPECIAL MISSION FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

ALTHOUGH HIS TRIP WAS SURROUNDED BY THE USUAL OFFICIAL RETICENCE, IT BECAME KNOWN THAT HE WAS IN EUROPE IN AN ENDEAVOUR TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MUDDLE. AND MUCH IMPORTANCE WAS ATTACHED TO HIS TALKS, ESPECIALLY WITH BRITISH STATESMEN.

At the end of his visit, he revealed that his conversations failed to produce all that was expected of them.

"The outlook is none too bright," he declared.

"The channels of international trade must be opened in order to free the economic forces of the world and attain a state of economic stability."

Referring to the rapid building up of armaments by the nations of the world, Mr. Davis said, "Disarmament must come but it might well wait till the outcome of our endeavours to establish economic stability."

CONFERENCE PROSPECTS

"Prospects of a world conference for disarmament and economic peace are absolutely nil, and progress in this direction must be made step by step."

Mr. Davis concluded his impressions of the European situation as gained during his stay in London by stating that the results of the International Sugar Conference were encouraging as the "first step in the direction of economic stability." — Trans-Ocean.

TURKISH PREMIER IN PARIS

Lunch With M. Blum

Paris, Yesterday. The Turkish Premier, General Ismet Inonu, arrived here to-day on his way to London for the Coronation.

The newspapers, welcoming him to the French capital, describe him as the closest collaborator of Kemal Ataturk, the Turkish Dictator.

The Turkish statesman lunched with Premier Leon Blum and this evening will dine with the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos. —Trans-Ocean.

Invitations have been sent out by the Italian Consulate General to a film featuring the Aviation in Italy to be shown at the Queen's Theatre this morning at 11.15 a.m.

Interested persons who have not received an invitation are cordially invited.



Mr. Norman Davis

BILBAO OFFENSIVE CHECKED
STAUNCH BASQUE RESISTANCE

Bilbao, Yesterday. The insurgent attack on the Basque front continues, but no advance has been made as the Basques are putting up a stiff resistance.

Government planes bombed Saragossa, causing a number of casualties.

The political situation in Barcelona is calmer and there are indications that the city is returning to normal.—Reuters.

SANTANDER SUCCESS
Meanwhile, in Madrid it is reported that the Republicans on the Santander front have launched a vigorous attack on the insurgent lines.

The loyalists are stated to have occupied the village of Espinosa de Bricia, and, after consolidating their newly-won position, later took the village of Villa Nueva de Bricia.

The Madrid Defence Council also claims that in this action the Republican infantry stormed and captured two batteries of insurgent artillery, taking 60 prisoners. —Trans-Ocean.

MEXICAN CREDIT FOR MADRID

U.S. \$20,000,000 Stated To Be Amount

Paris, Yesterday. The Mexican Government has granted the Valencia Government a long-term credit of \$20,000,000, and will grant another equal amount this summer, says "La Libre" in a report from Mexico City.

The paper asserts that the Mexican Minister of Agriculture is endeavouring to raise a \$50,000,000 credit in Washington and New York "for the alleged purpose of furthering Mexican agriculture and in reality for transference to the Valencia Government."

It is also stated that the Mexican auxiliary cruiser Motomar left for Spain on April 18 with a cargo of machine-guns and aeroplanes on board, and intends to land this war material on the Basque coast.—Trans-Ocean.

Civil War Film

Moscow, Yesterday. A Russian newsreel cameraman, Boris Makassajeff, has just returned to Moscow from Spain with 4,000 metres of film showing scenes from the civil war.

The film, it is stated, will be edited and shown abroad.—Trans-Ocean.

Russian Admiral To Attend

Moscow, Yesterday. The Soviet defence forces will be represented at the Coronation by Admiral of the Fleet Orloff, according to an announcement today.

The announcement has caused some amount of surprise, as Marshal Tuchchevskiy had previously been chosen.

A Foreign Commissariat spokesman, however, explained that the Marshal had been taken ill with influenza.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Yesterday. London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follow:

May 7 May 8

Spot 20% 20%

Forward 20-7/16 20-7/16

— Our Own Correspondent.

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